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Ambiguity is a virtue for the Japanese. If people make fun of you for being vague, then be ambiguous in no uncertain terms. And no, that's not a contradiction. We should be assertive, boldly and fearlessly, without apology, of everything we're being noncommittal about. Then maybe we'll sound a little more reassuring.

—*Hiroyuki Takei*

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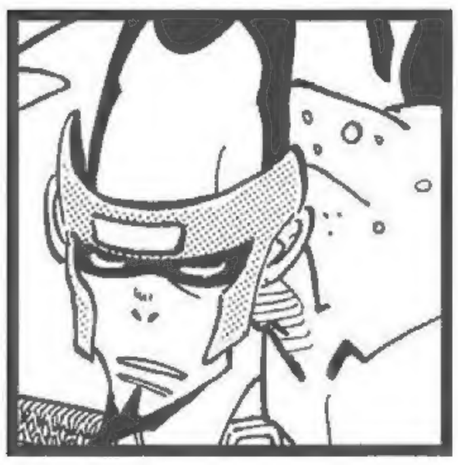
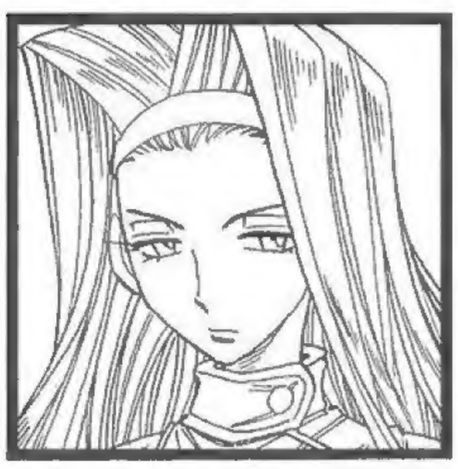
Amidamaru
"The Fiend"
Amidamaru was, in life, a samurai of such skill and ferocity that he was a veritable one-man army. Now he is Yoh's loyal, and formidable, spirit ally.



Tokagero
The ghost of a bandit slain by Amidamaru. He is now Ryu's spirit ally.



Eliza
Faust's late wife.

Manta Oyamada
A high-strung boy with a huge dictionary. He has enough sixth sense to see ghosts, but not enough to control them.

Bason
Ren's spirit ally is the ghost of a fearsome warlord from ancient China.

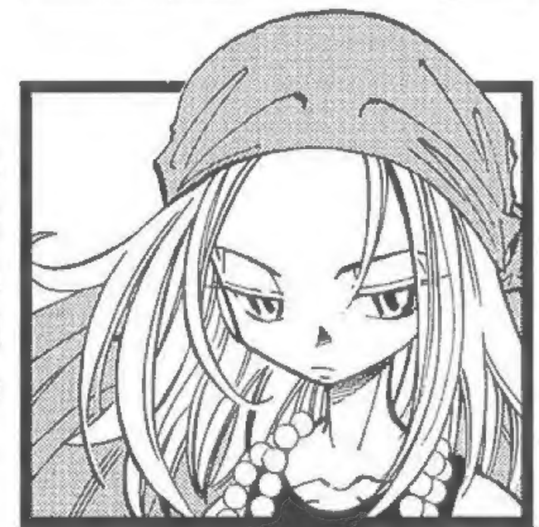
Kororo
Horohoro's spirit ally is one of the little nature spirits that the Ainu call Koropokkur.

Mic & Pascual Abaj
Joco's jaguar spirit ally and the ghost of an Indio shaman.

Yoh Asakura
Outwardly carefree and easygoing, Yoh bears a great responsibility as heir to a long line of Japanese shamans.

"Wooden Sword" Ryu
On a quest to find his Happy Place. Along the way, he became a shaman.

Faust VIII
A creepy German doctor and necromancer who is now Yoh's ally.



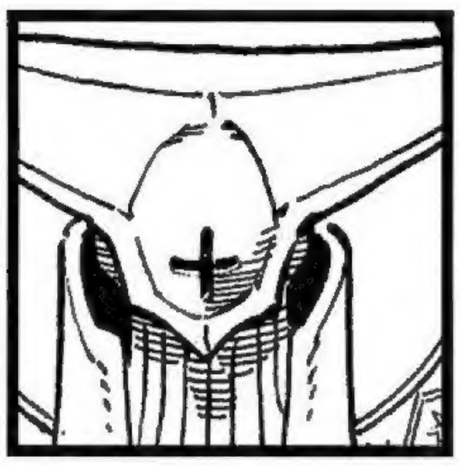
Anna Kyoyama
Yoh's butt-kicking fiancée. Anna is an itako, a traditional Japanese village shaman.

Tao Ren
A powerful shaman and the scion of the ruthless Tao Family.

Horohoro
An Ainu shaman whose Over Soul looks like a snowboard.

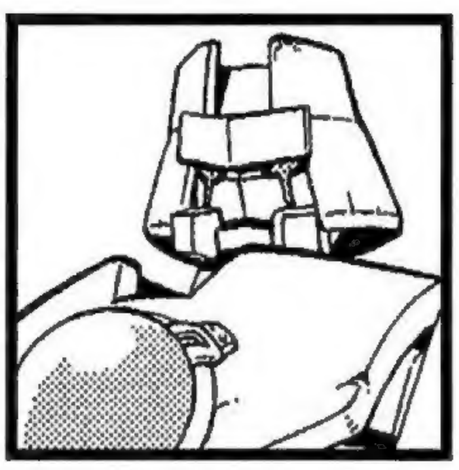
Joco
A shaman who uses humor as a weapon. Or tries to.

Morphea & Zeruel
Lyserg's poppy fairy and his new Angel.



Michael
An Angel.
Marco's spirit ally

Spirit of Fire
One of the five High Spirits, and Hao's spirit ally.



Golem
Ludsev's robotic spirit ally.

Dr. Munzer
The Golem's creator and Ludsev and Salerm's father. He was murdered by Joco and is now a ghost.

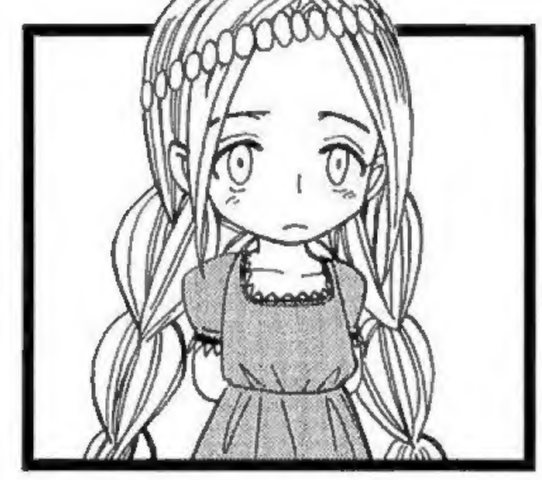
Lyserg
A young shaman with a vendetta against Hao.

Marco
The captain of the X-LAWS.

Hao
An enigmatic figure who calls himself the "Future King."

Ludsev
A boy who joined the Shaman Fight to find his father's murderer.

Salerm
Ludsev's emotionless sister.



THE STORY THUS FAR

Yoh Asakura not only sees dead people, he talks and fights with them, too. That's because Yoh is a shaman, a traditional holy man able to interact with the spirit world. Yoh is now a competitor in the Shaman Fight, a tournament held every 500 years to decide who will become the Shaman King and shape humanity's future.

Ludsev and his sister Salerm use the powerful Golem to avenge themselves on Joco for the murder of their father. But Joco goes to the spirit world of the Indios and returns with amazing new powers. Soon he is locked in mortal combat with the Golem, but before either can finish off the other, Anna arrives with a plan of her own.

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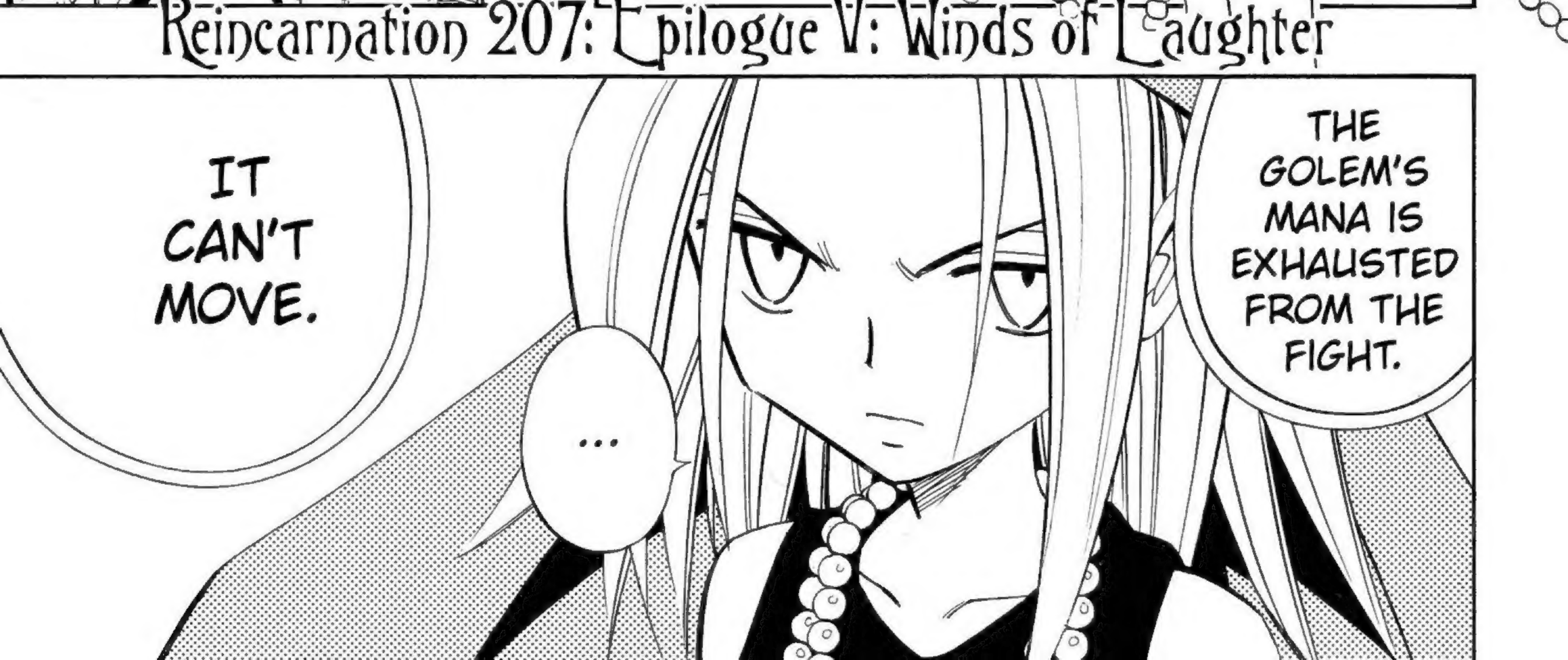
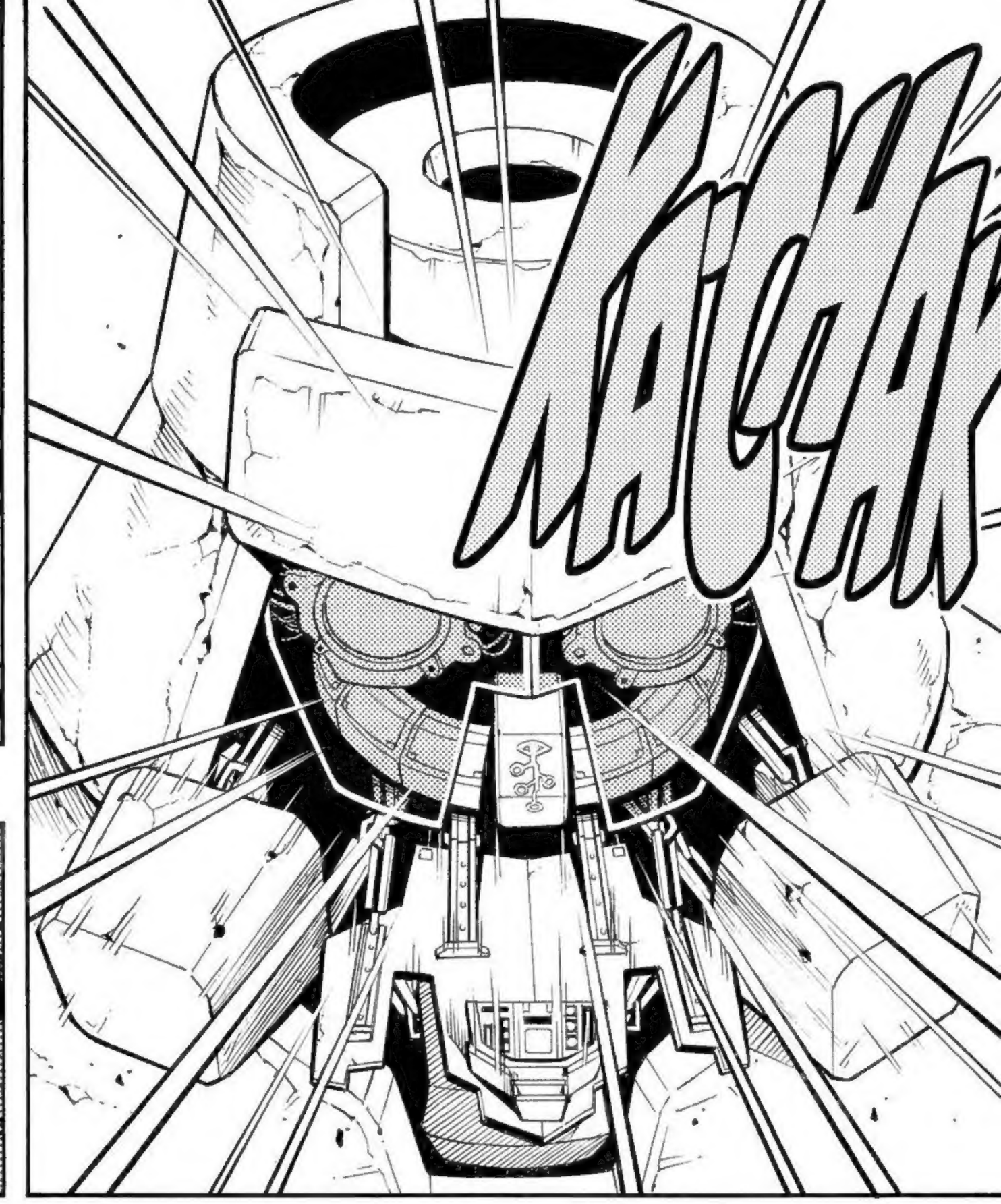
Reincarnation 207: Epilogue V: Winds of Laughter

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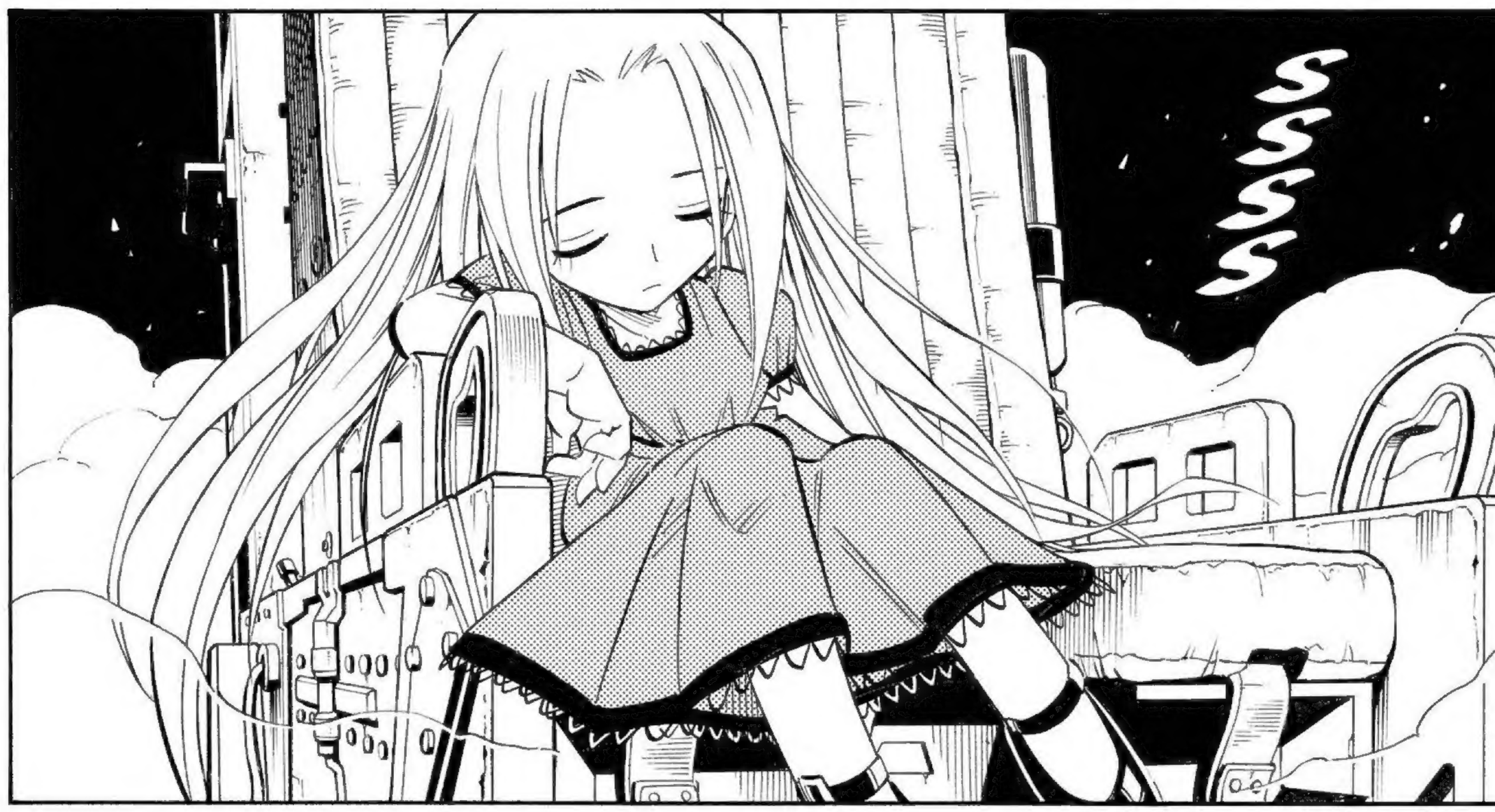

SSSS

I WILL DESTROY THE GOLEM MYSELF.

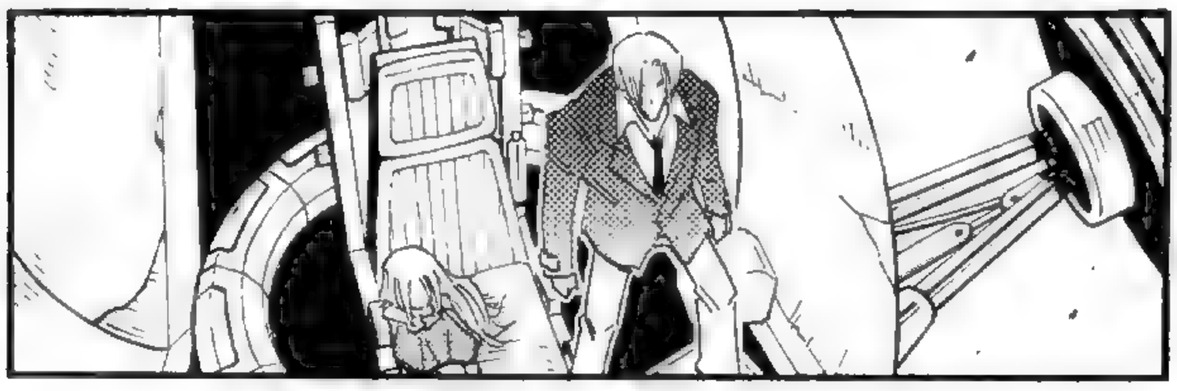
Reincarnation 207: Epilogue_V:_Winds of Laughter

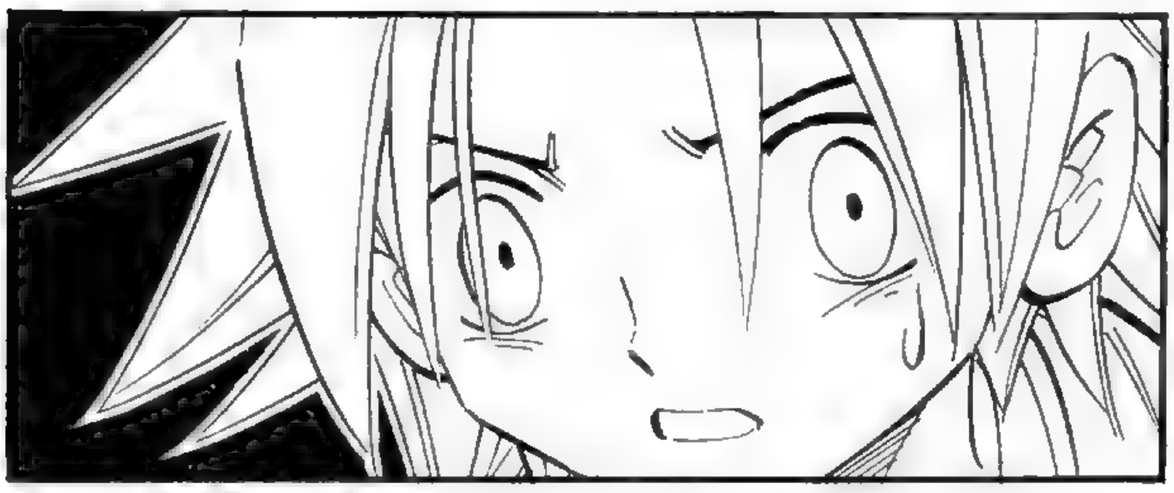
!!

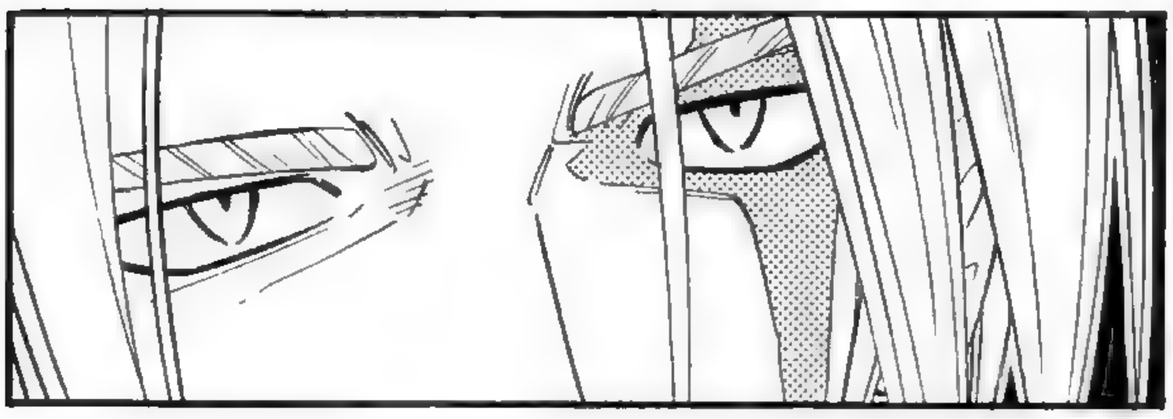
HE CAN SEE HIS KIDS!

DESTROY THE GOLEM?!

MUNZER !







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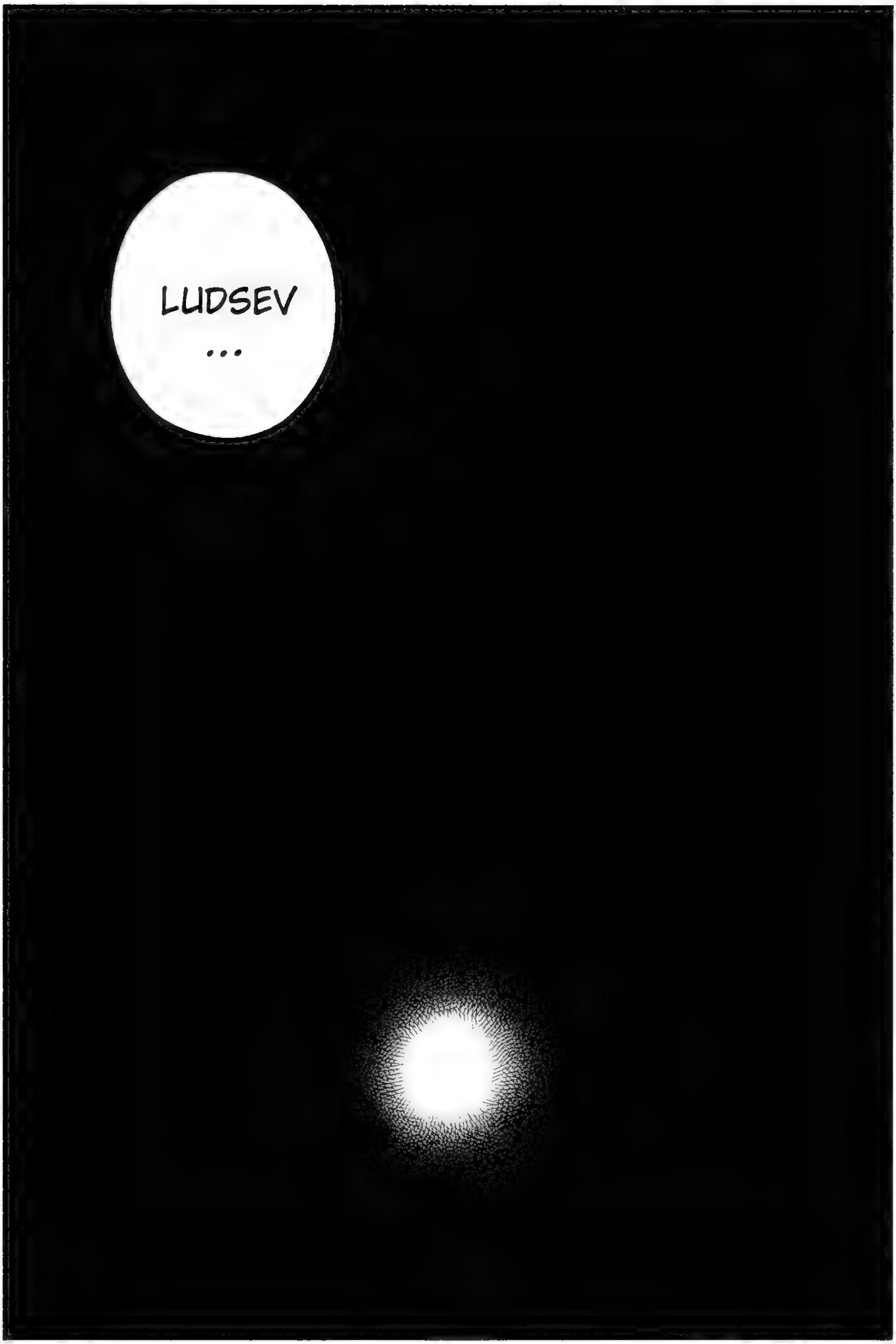
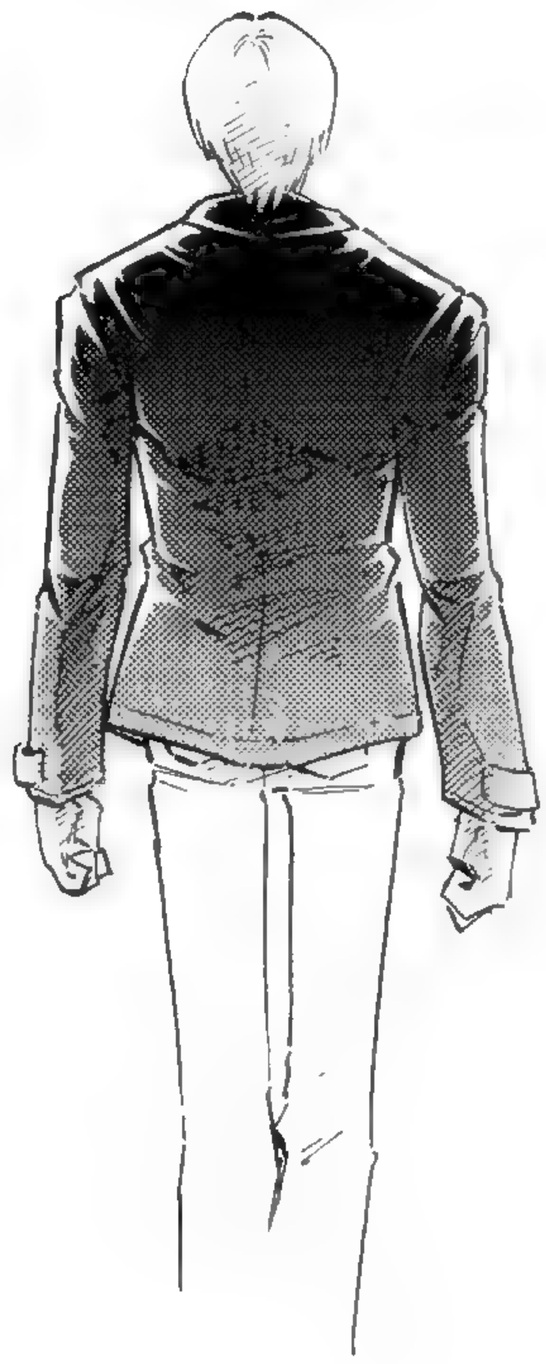

LUDSEV
...

...A BAD FATHER.

I'VE BEEN...



I CARED MORE ABOUT MY WORK THAN I DID ABOUT MY OWN CHILDREN.

DAD...

NOW I SEE THAT.

I LOST SIGHT OF WHAT WAS MOST IMPORTANT.

I DESERVED TO FAIL.

I HARDENED MY HEART AND BUILT THE GOLEM BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS THE RIGHT THING, AND THIS IS THE RESULT.

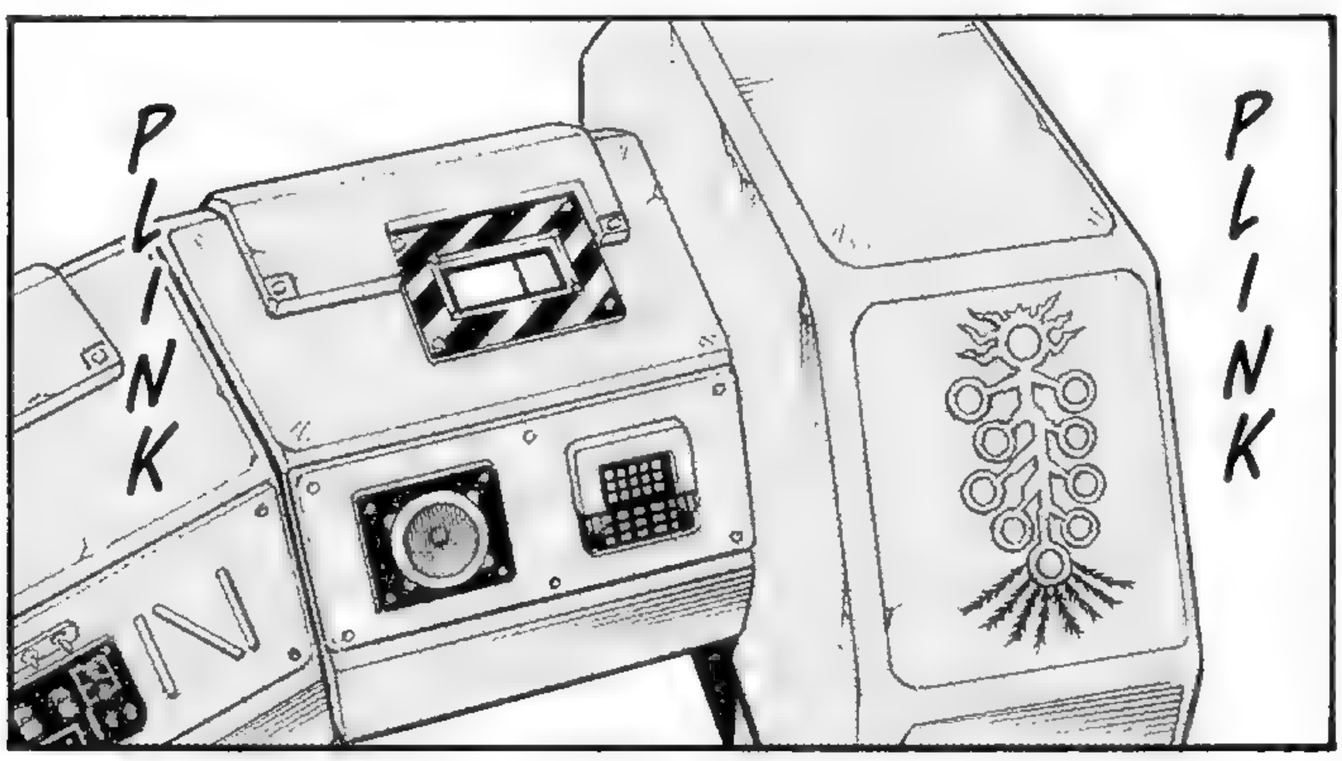
...

ASHAMED OF MYSELF.

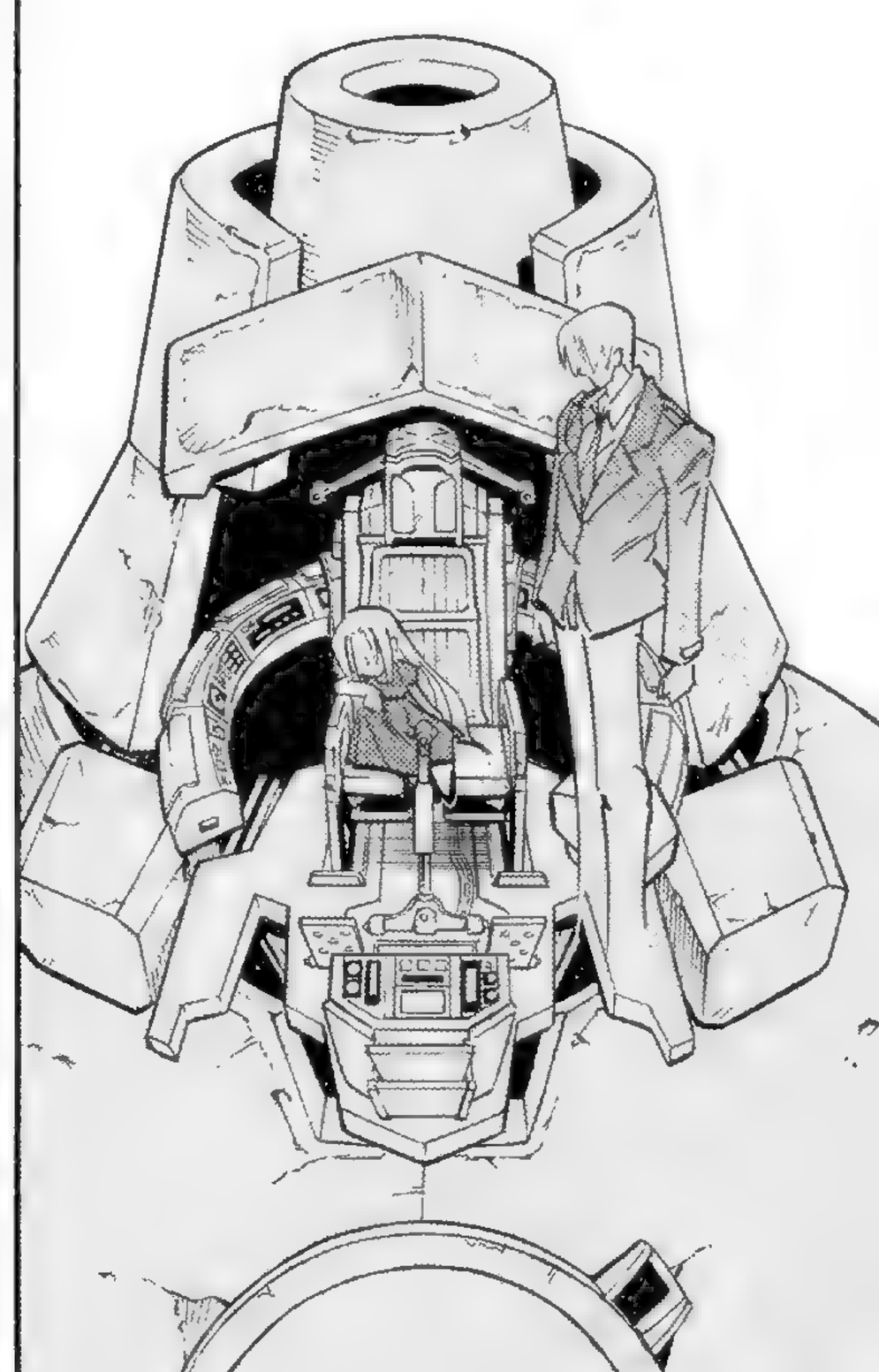
I'M...

BUT LOVE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING.

DAD...


PLINK
PLINK

I'D BETTER GO NOW.
WELL ...


I'M...
... SORRY.

IF YOU PUSH THAT BUTTON, YOU'LL DESTROY THE GOLEM.

HOLD ON.

!

BUT WHO SAID I CAME HERE TO DESTROY IT?

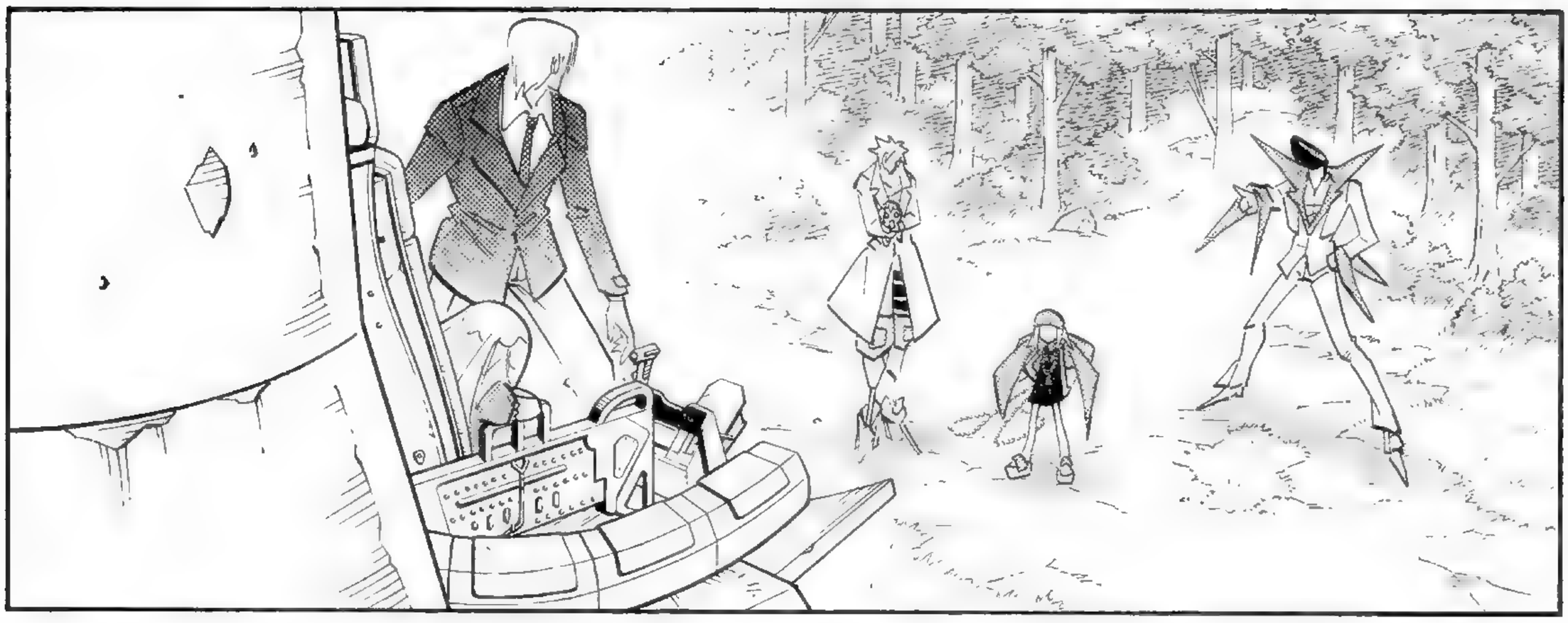
THAT WOULD BE A TERRIBLE WASTE.

WHAT ?

...

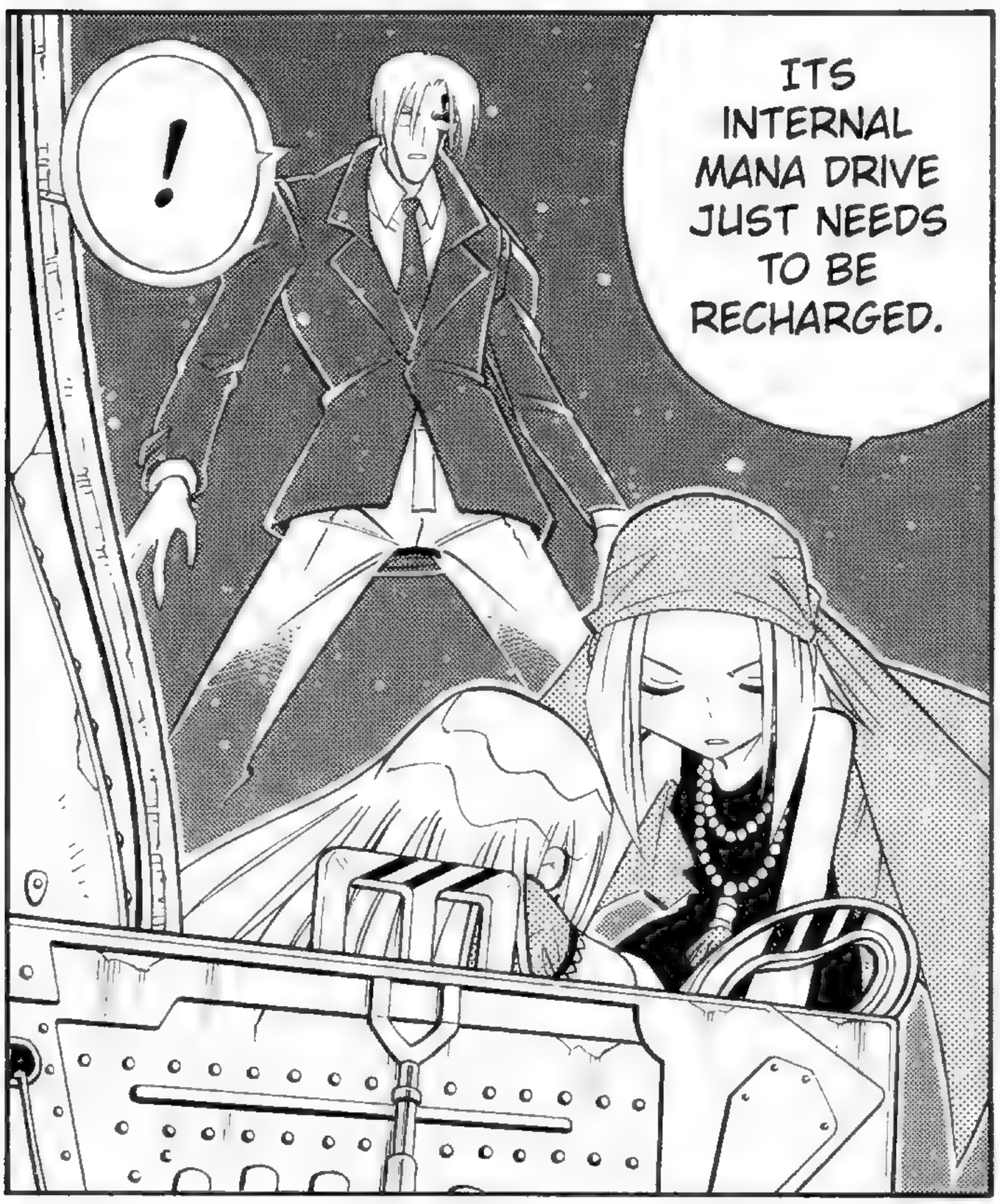
...AND USE IT TO KICK HAO'S BUTT.

I CAME TO TAKE THE GOLEM...

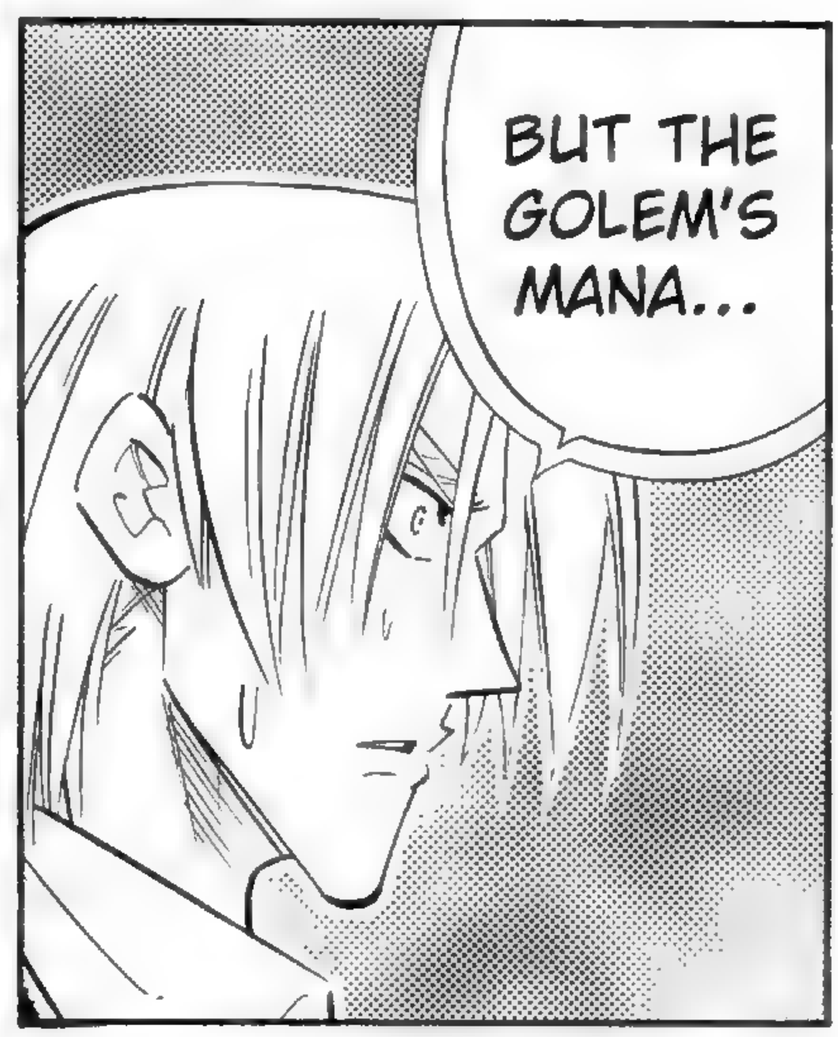


ANYWAY, IT'S SELFISH TO DUMP YOUR KIDS ON STRANGERS AND DISAPPEAR.

THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE!


!
ITS INTERNAL MANA DRIVE JUST NEEDS TO BE RECHARGED.

ANNA ?
AH...


BUT THE GOLEM'S MANA...

WHO KNOWS ?

YOU MEAN... YOU?

...

MAYBE I KNOW A SHAMAN WHO CAN DO THAT.

RIGHT ?

BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY WITH US FOR A WHILE TO TEACH US HOW TO CONTROL IT.

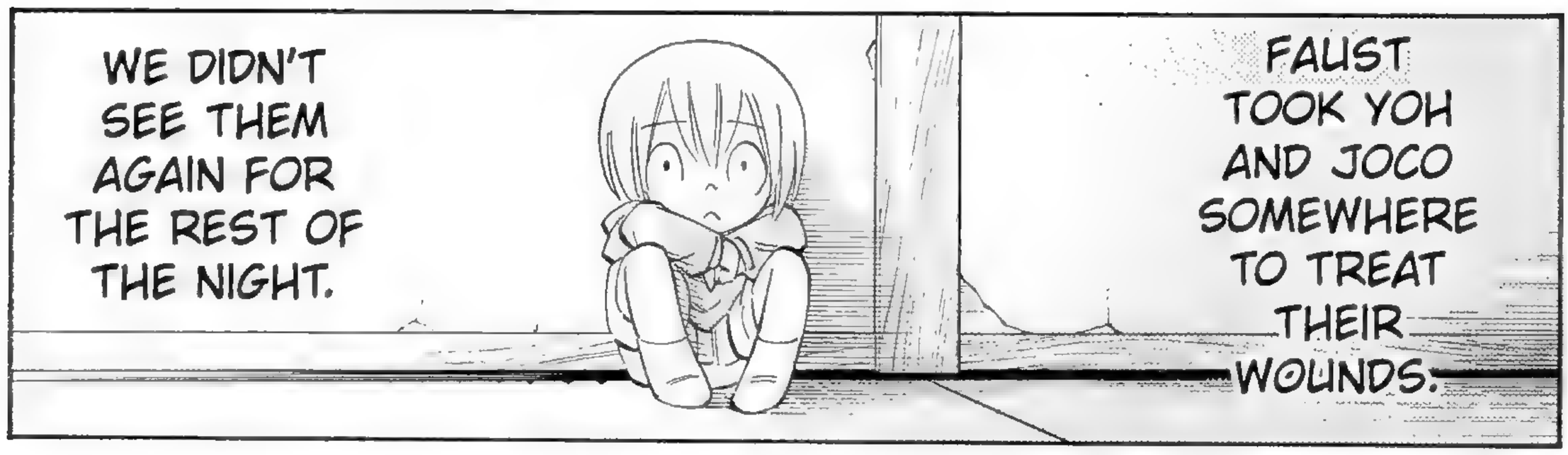
!!

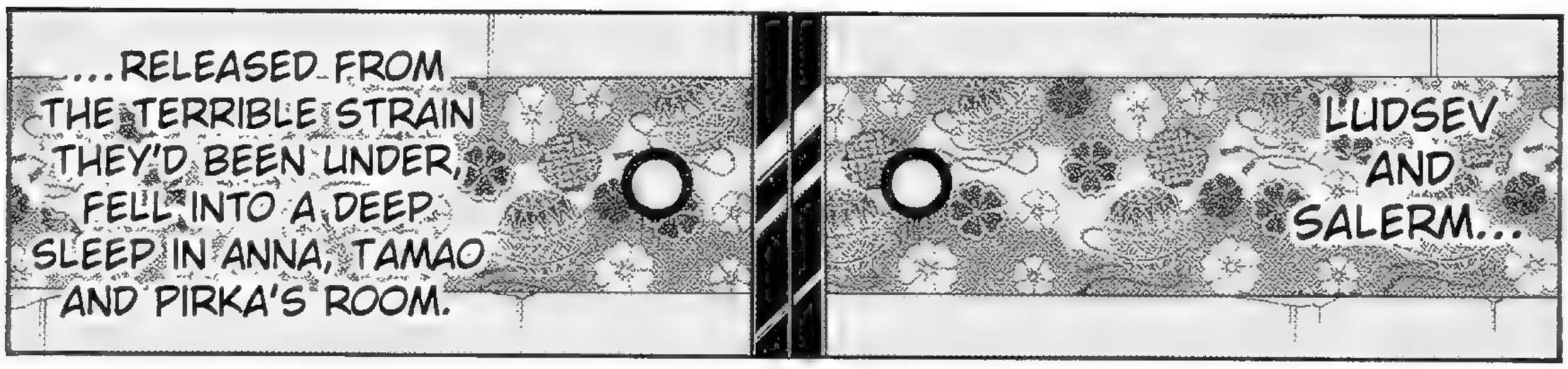
...ANNA BROUGHT AN ABRUPT END TO THE MATTER.
AND SO...
INN
SHAMAN FIGHT TOKYO
WAITING ROOM

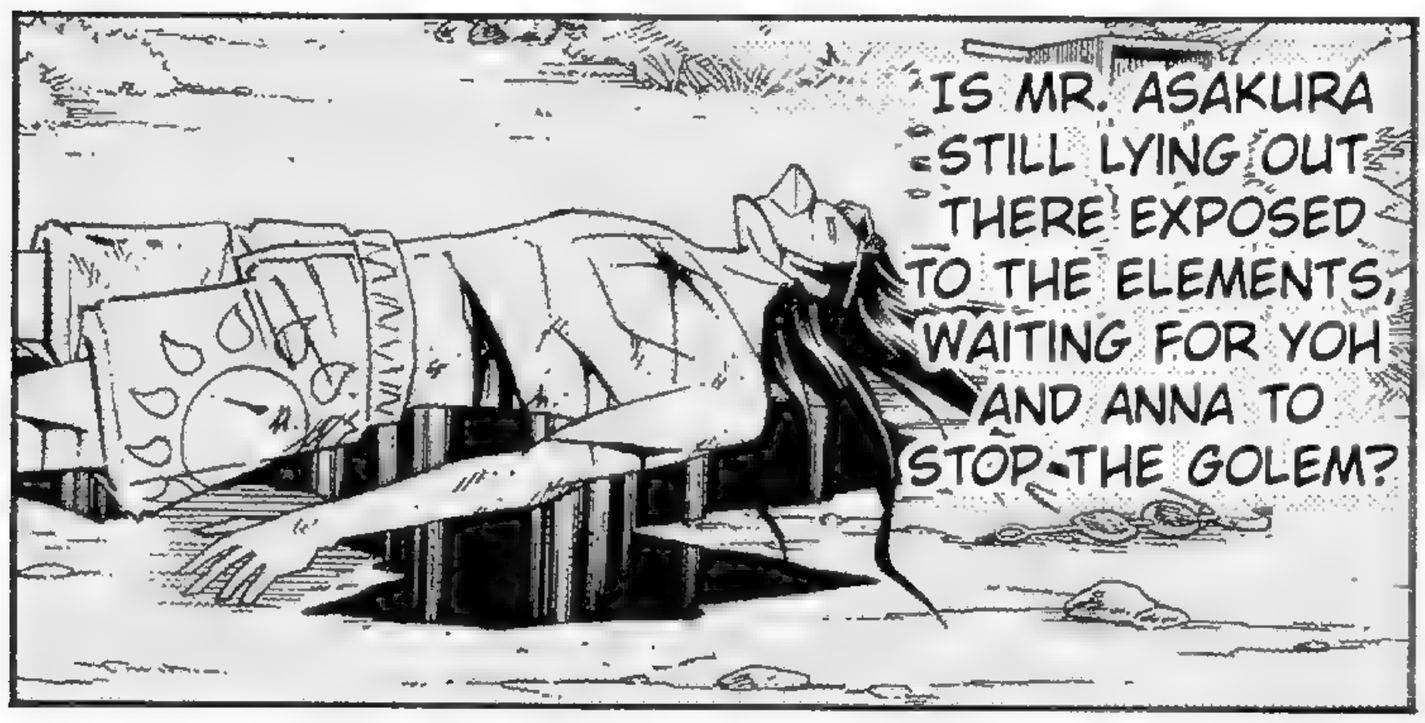
BUT EVERYONE ELSE PARTIED AS USUAL...

DR. MUNZER, HAVING BEEN HAULED BACK INTO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING, SEEMED CONFUSED.
...

GRR
WHAP
HO!
...AND SLEPT, EXHAUSTED FROM THE DAY'S EFFORTS.


WE DIDN'T SEE THEM AGAIN FOR THE REST OF THE NIGHT.
FAUST TOOK YOH AND JOCO SOMEWHERE TO TREAT THEIR WOUNDS.


...RELEASED FROM THE TERRIBLE STRAIN THEY'D BEEN UNDER, FELL INTO A DEEP SLEEP IN ANNA, TAMAO AND PIRKA'S ROOM.
LUDSEV AND SALERM...


IS MR. ASAKURA STILL LYING OUT THERE EXPOSED TO THE ELEMENTS, WAITING FOR YOH AND ANNA TO STOP THE GOLEM?

WHAT WILL DR. MUNZER DO NOW?

WHAT ARE FAUST'S NEW POWERS AND HOW ARE THEY RELATED TO THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU?

WHO ARE THESE GANDALA WHO SAVED JOCO'S LIFE?

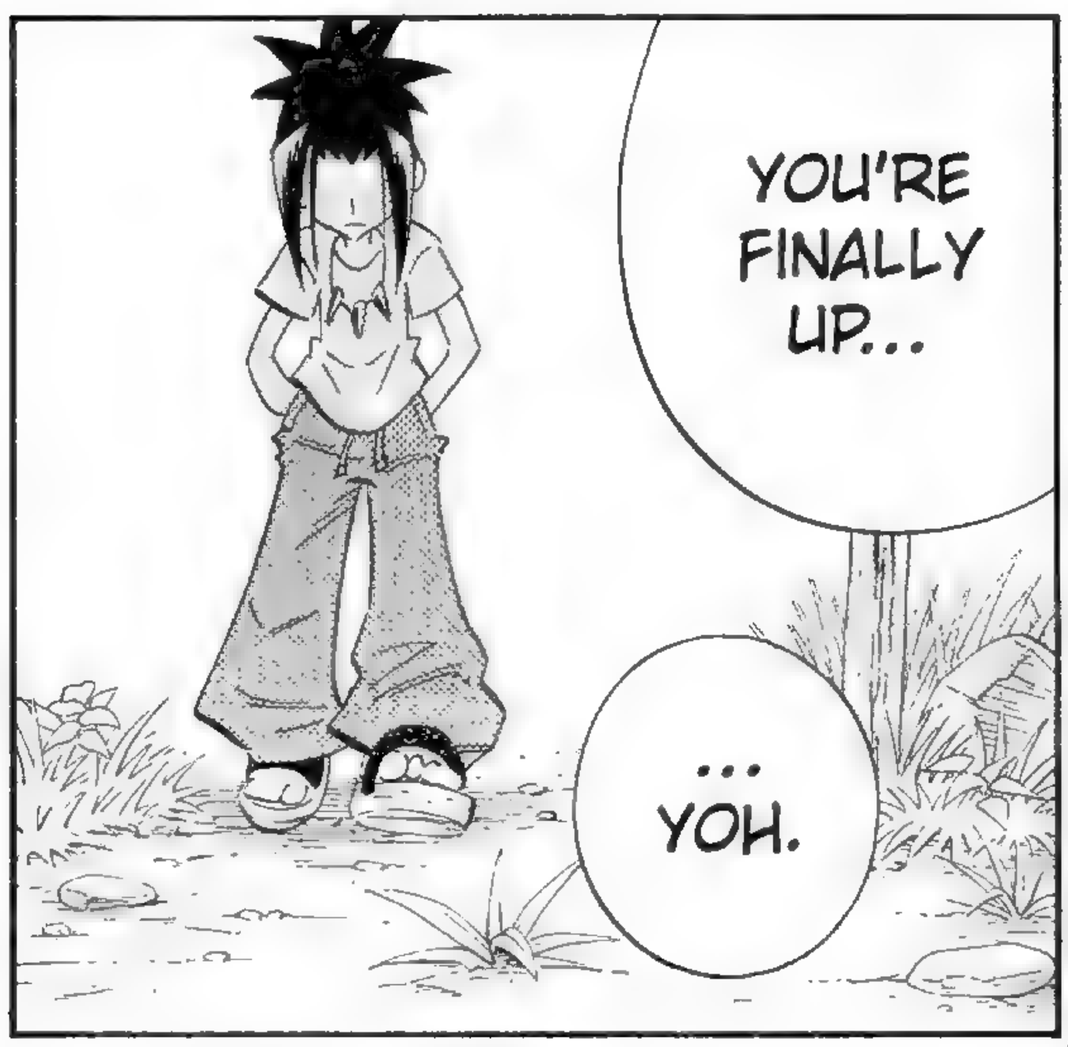
LYSERG...
REN ...
HUFF HUFF
HORO-HORO ...
HAO...
ANNA...

...NIGHT FELL ON THE UNINHABITED ISLAND OF TOKYO.

AND WHILE EVERYONE PONDERED THE STRANGE EVENTS OF THE DAY...

MANTA

HEY.


YOU'RE FINALLY UP...
... YOH.

WE BOTH TOOK A BEATING THIS TIME, HUH?
YEAH.

THAT'S OKAY. I GOT A LOT OF MANA OUT OF IT ANYWAY.
SORRY I CAUSED YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE.
HMF

SO, JOCO...

...TO MAKE YOU BLIND?

IS IT TRUE YOU ASKED GANDALA ...

SO I THOUGHT IT MIGHT GIVE ME MORE MANA.

THEY SAY LOSING ONE OF YOUR SENSES SHARPENS THE OTHER ONES.

I GOT TO THINKING...

YEAH.

SO RYU TOLD YOU.

BUT THAT WASN'T YOUR ONLY REASON.

...I JUST REALLY WANTED TO MAKE THOSE KIDS LAUGH AGAIN.

SWF

I CAN'T HIDE ANYTHING FROM YOU, HUH? I'M NOT TRYING TO ATONE FOR MY SINS OR ANYTHING...

I WANTED TO HELP THEM, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW.

...

IT WAS MY FAULT SALERM LOST HER EMOTIONS.

HA HA...

CRAZY, HUH?

I WANTED TO KNOW HOW SHE FELT, SO I DEPRIVED MYSELF OF LIGHT.

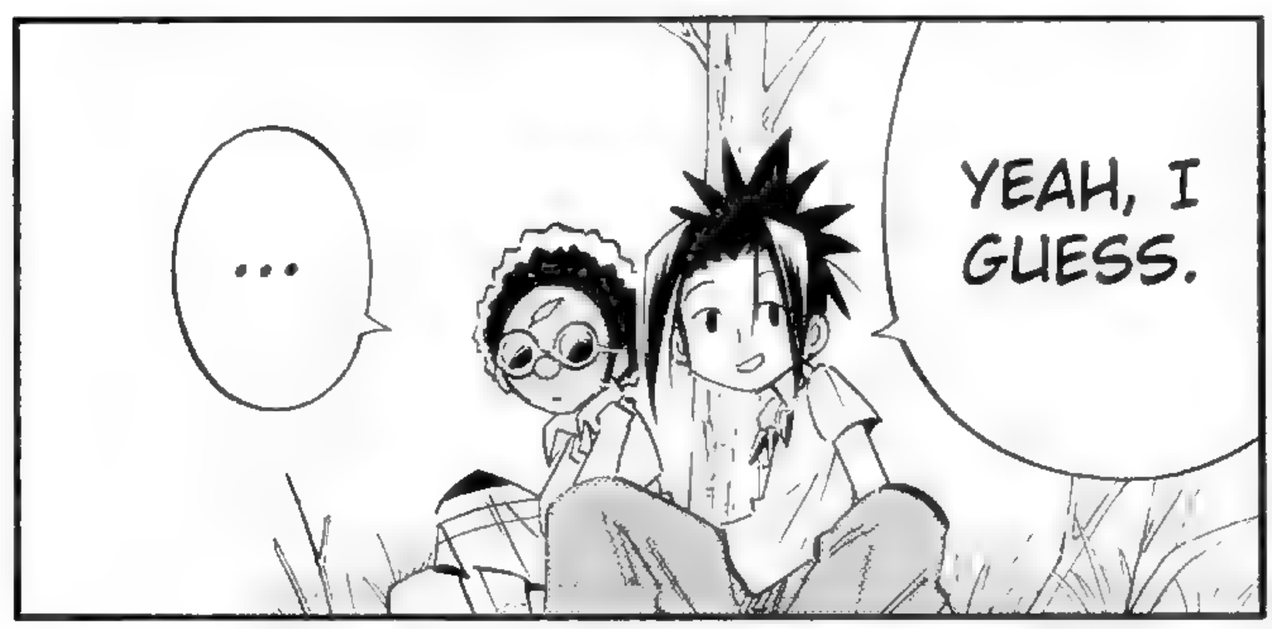
GOOD MORNING, CHIEF.

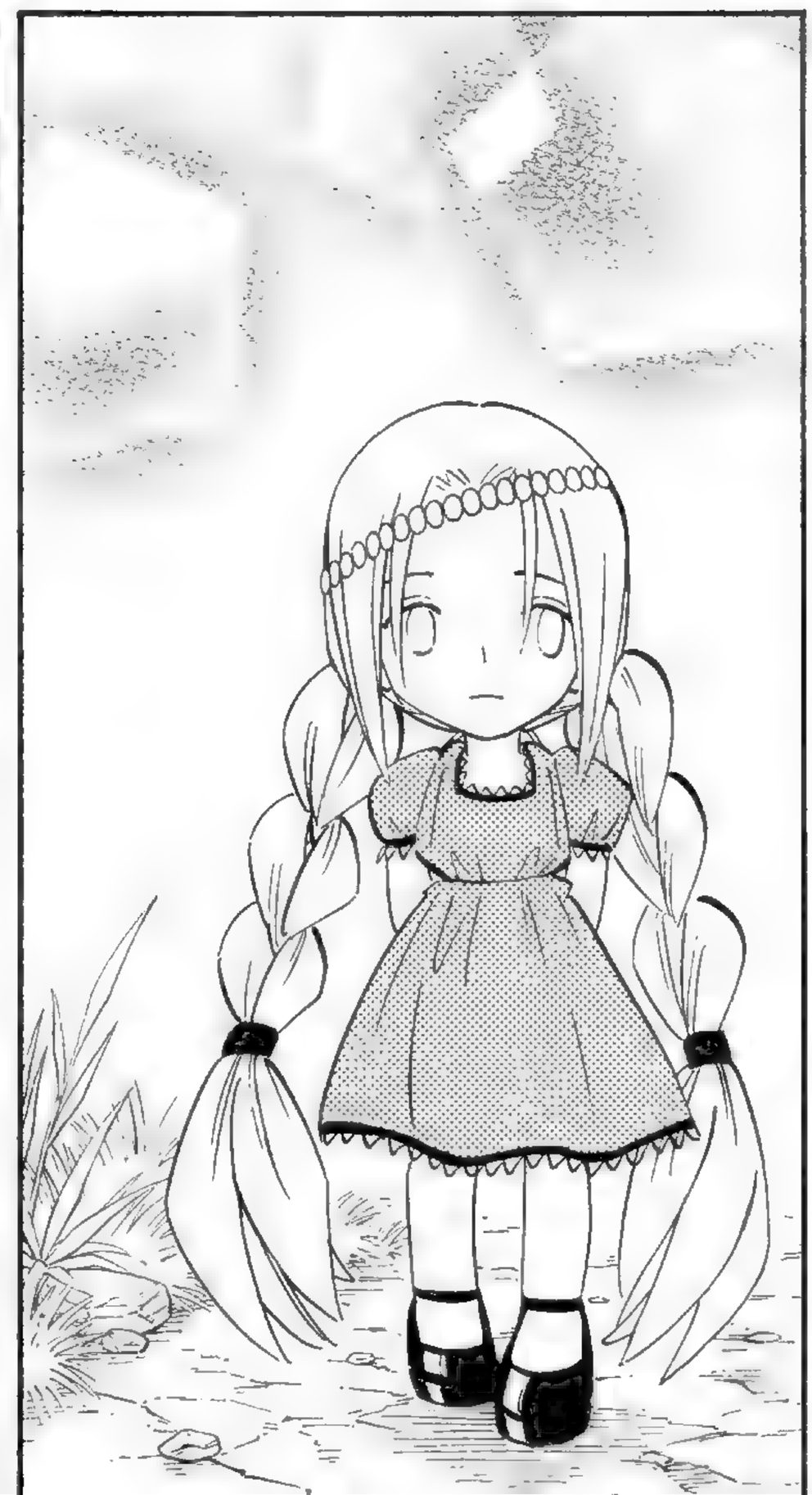
HI, YOH.

UGH... OKAY, YOU GOTTA STOP HITTING ME THERE.

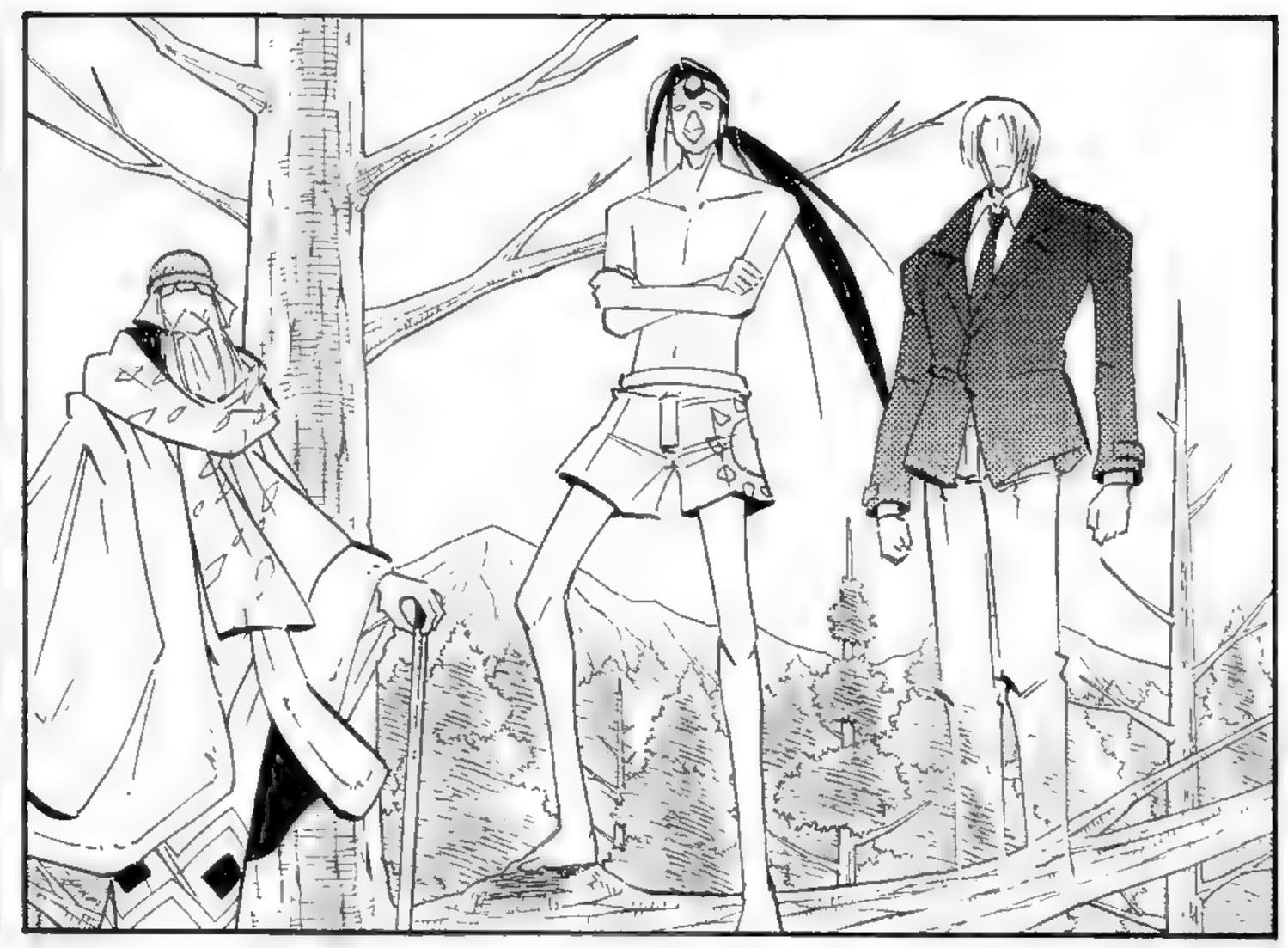
DON'T TALK BAD ABOUT OUR DAD! HE CAME WILLINGLY!

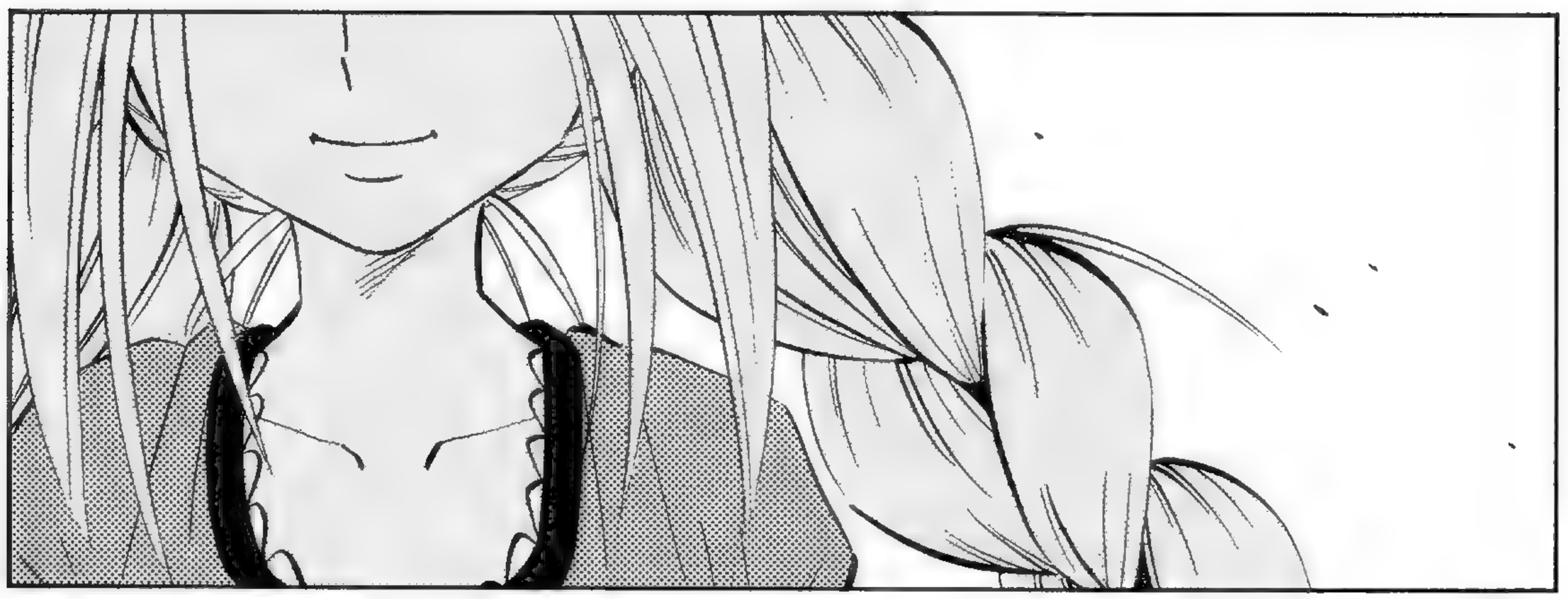
HEH... ANNA PROBABLY DRAGGED HIM HERE AGAINST HIS WILL.





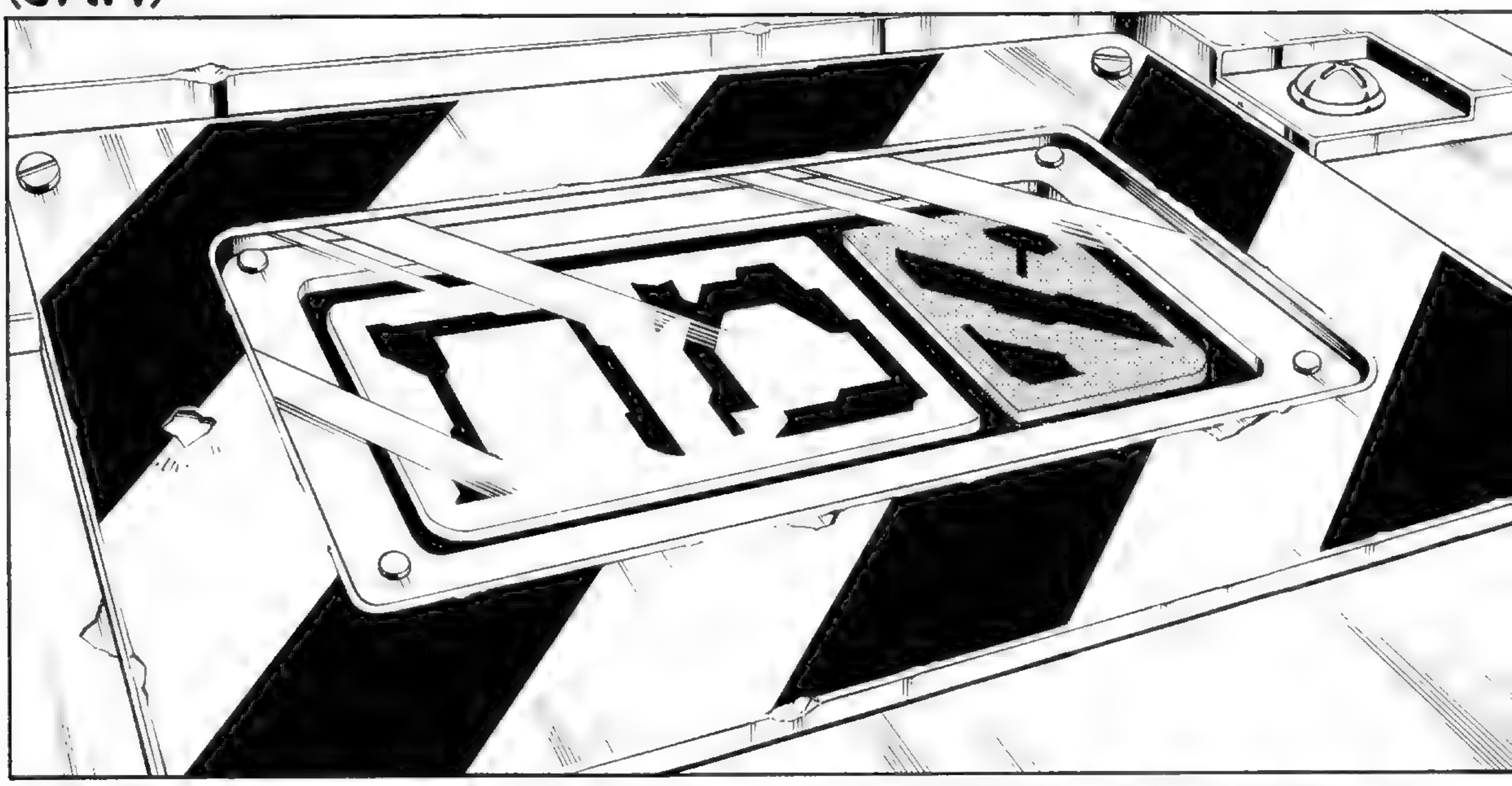
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE





ゴーレム 崩壊スイッチ

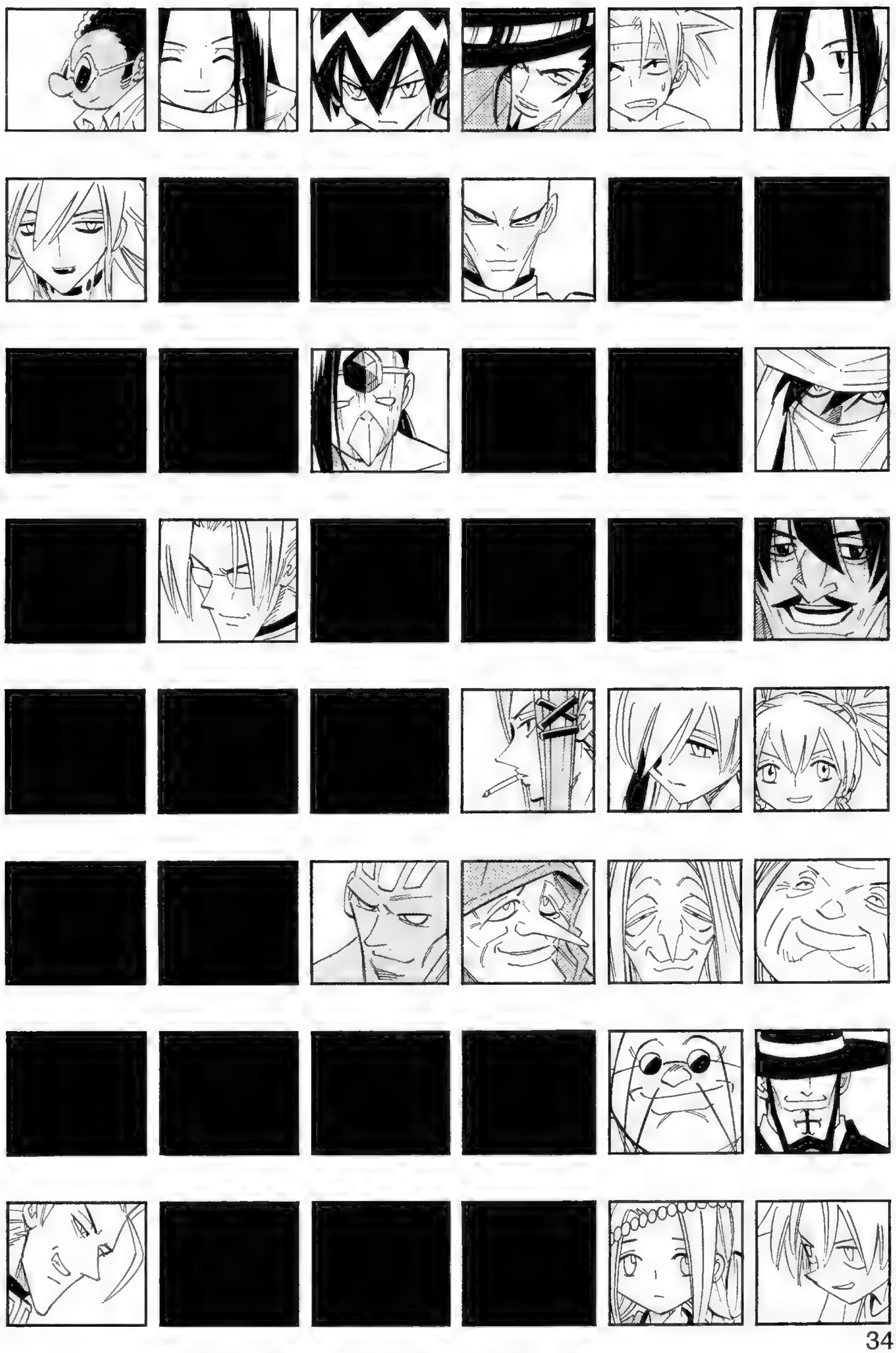
2001
(JAN)

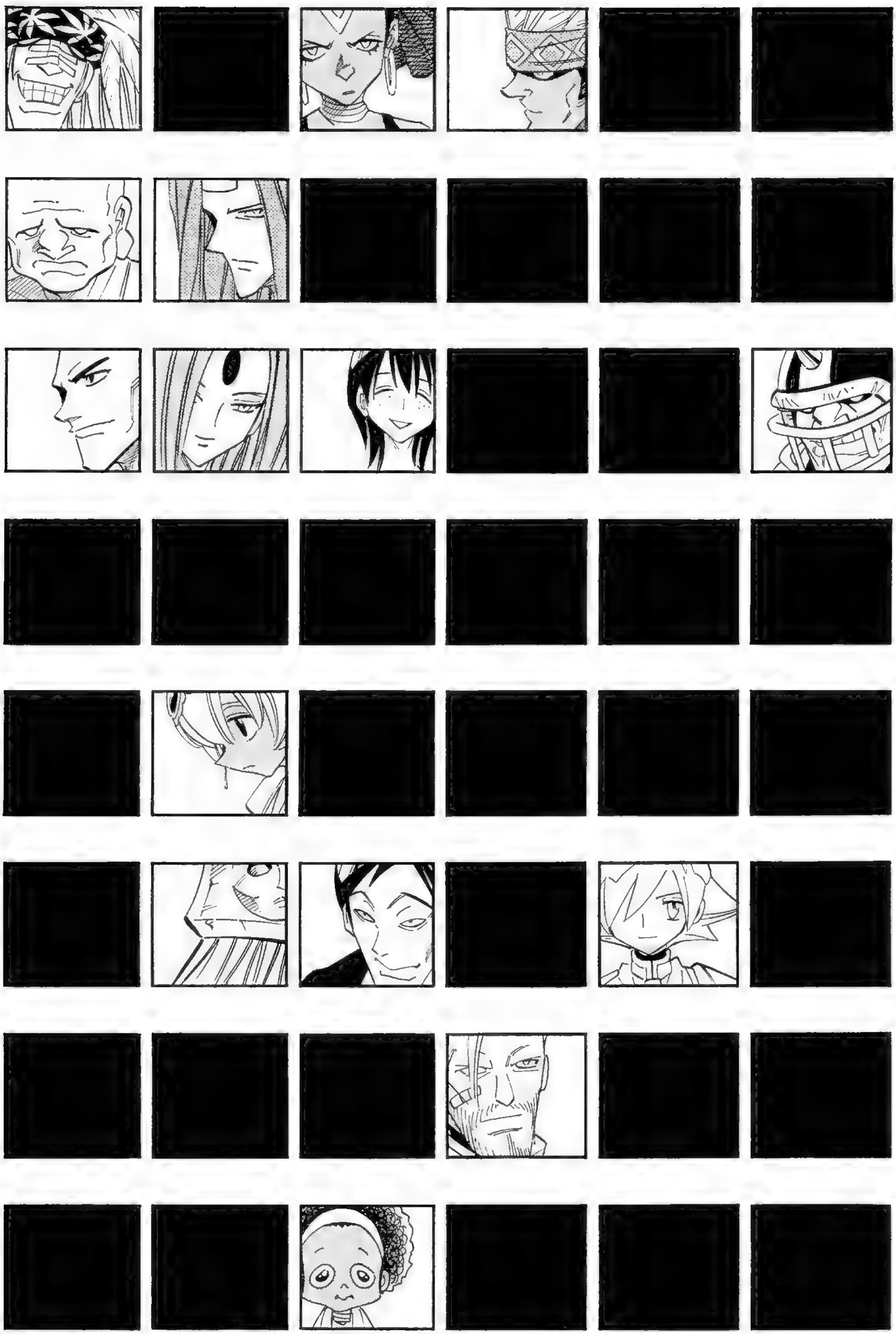


GOLEM SELF-DESTRUCT SWITCH

אמת EMETH IN HEBREW
(READS RIGHT TO LEFT)

Reincarnation 208: Shaman Fight





THAT'S HOW MANY SHAMANS ARE LEFT.

THIRTY-NINE OUT OF 96...

HIS PEOPLE ARE OUT HUNTING SOULS.

HAO...

PERHAPS THAT WAS WISE...

SOME HAVE WITHDRAWN OUT OF FEAR.

TAK

...THEY CAN GET OFF THE ISLAND ALIVE.

PROVIDED ...

KALIM...

HE'S A LOYAL OFFICIANT.

OH, KALIM'S NOT LIKE YOU-KNOW-WHO.

YOU DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT, DO YOU?

THIS WORLD IS ONLY FOR THE STRONG.

EXCELLENT !

!!

THE NUMBER OF SHAMANS HAS DWINDLED.

MAGNA, NICKROME ...

...WE'LL PUT OUR REAL DESIGN INTO OPERATION, RIGHT?

AND SOON...

ARE YOU SURE WE'RE READY?

OF COURSE.

HAVE YOU ANY DOUBTS, NICKROME?

...THE TRIBAL TREASURES OF THE PATCH.

THAT TRAITOR SILVA TRIED TO STEAL THE HIGH SPIRITS...

...TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE OTHER OFFICIANTS.

HE SHOULD BE PUNISHED SEVERELY...

DOOM

WE'RE ...

...WHAT?

BE A LITTLE ROUGH IF YOU HAVE TO.

RE-EDUCATE HIM BEFORE THE SHAMAN FIGHT ENDS.

I'D LIKE YOU TO SET SILVA STRAIGHT.

!!

SILVA MUST DO HIS DUTY AS A PATCH.

IT IS OUR LAW.

THIS IS NOT A MATTER OF GOOD AND EVIL.

...THAT THE VICTORS DECIDE WHAT'S RIGHT.

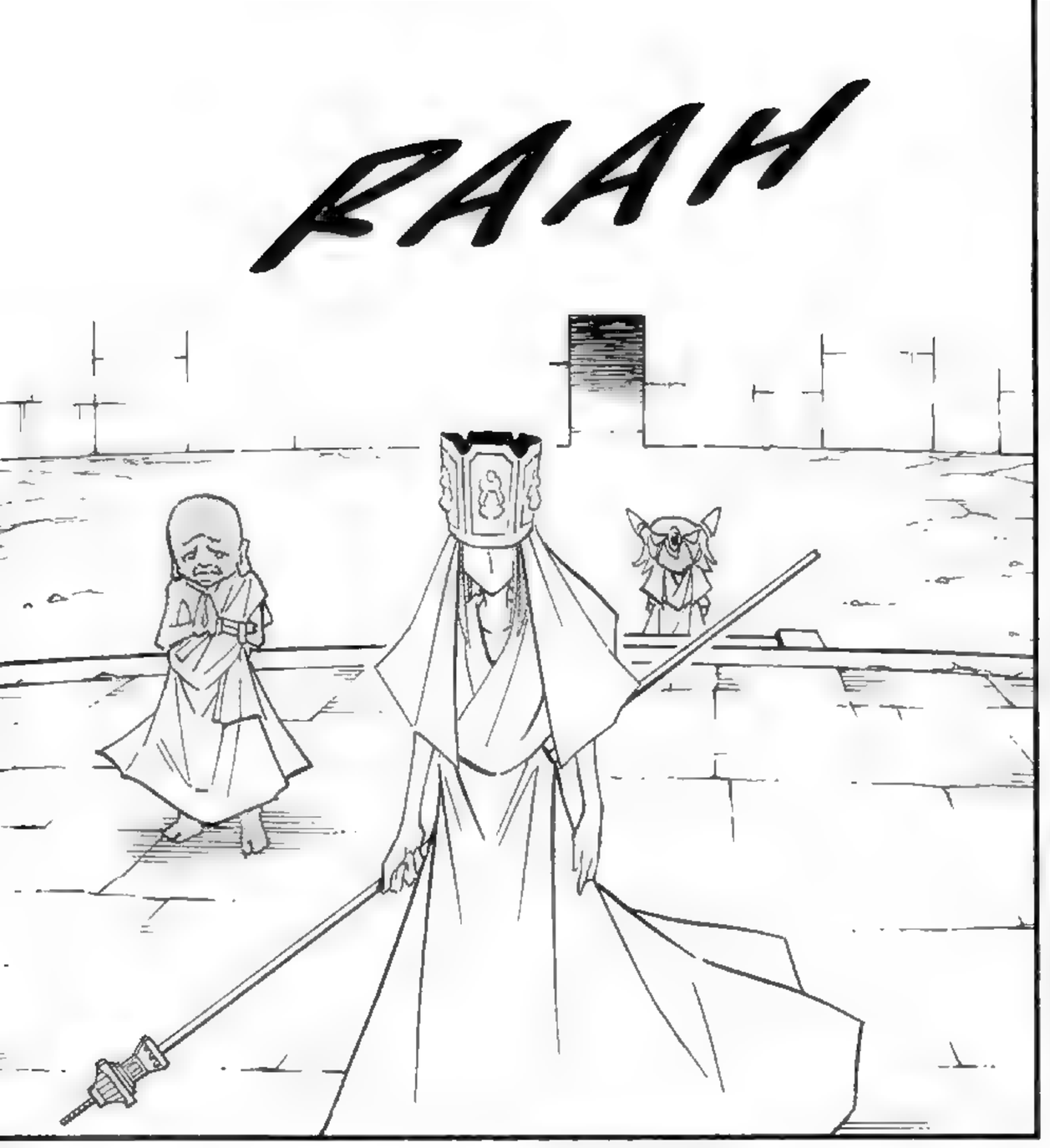
THE HISTORY OF THIS PLANET SHOWS...

...IS NOT A MORAL CONTEST, IT'S A CONTEST OF STRENGTH.

THE SHAMAN FIGHT...

RAAH

RAAH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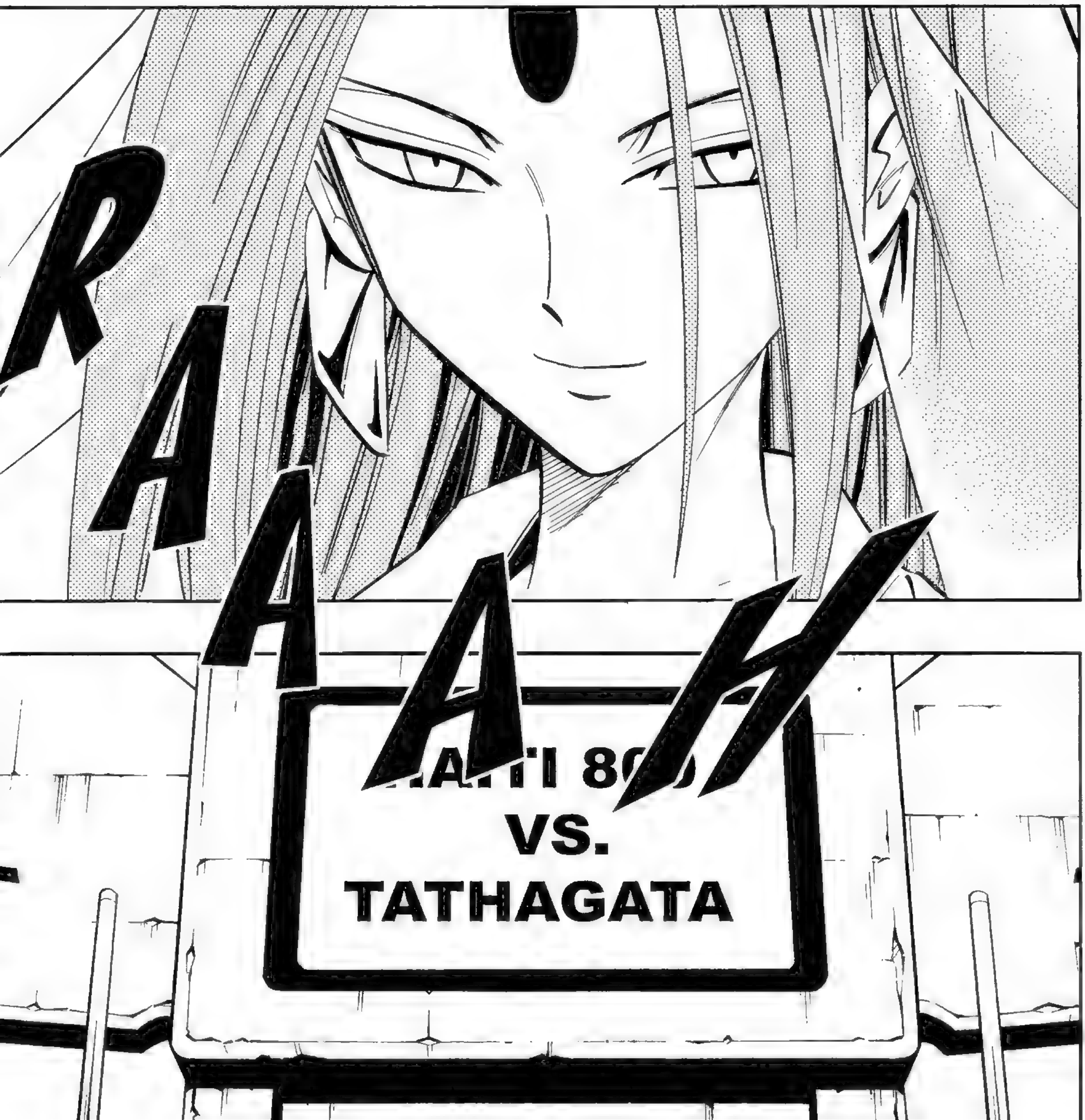
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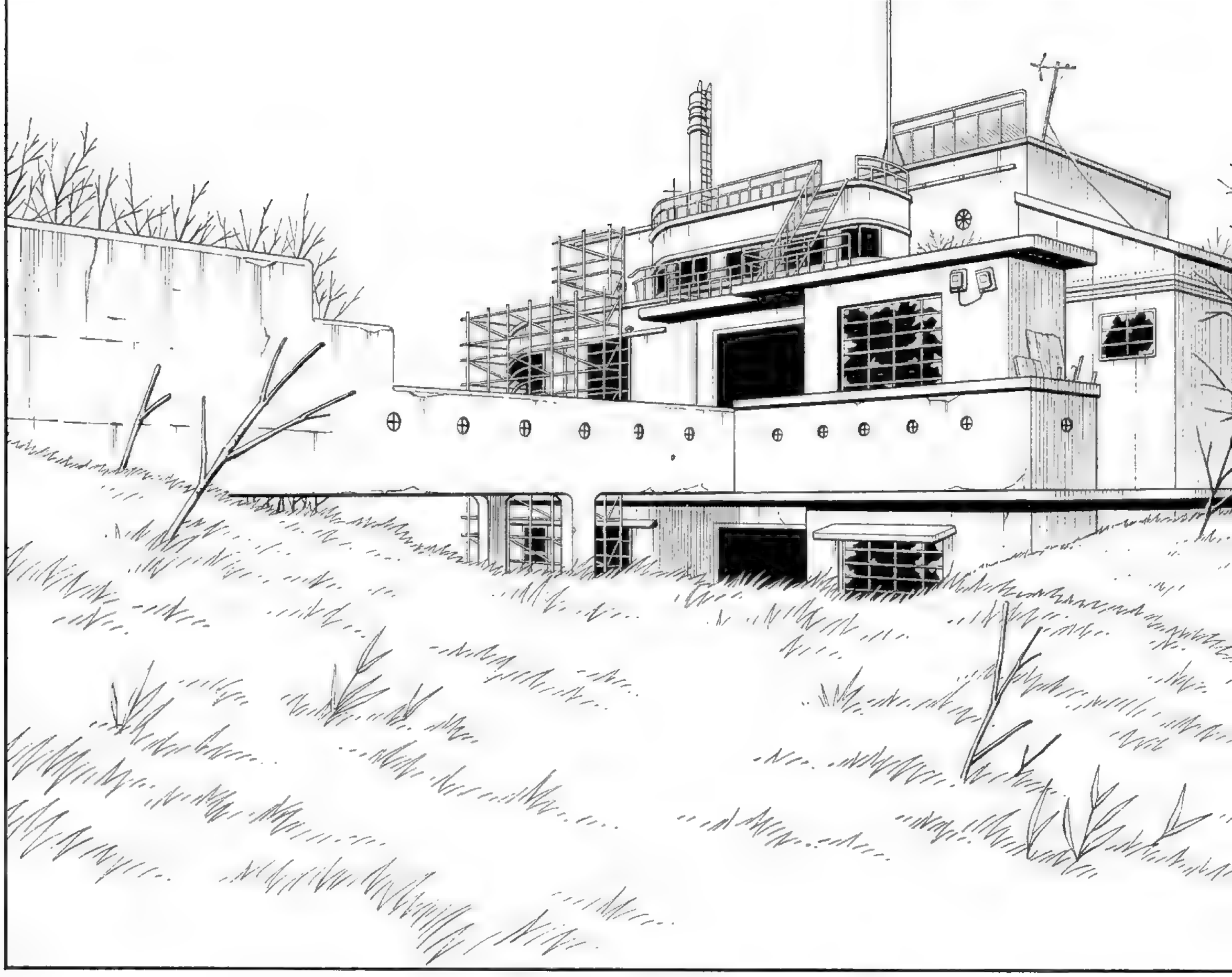
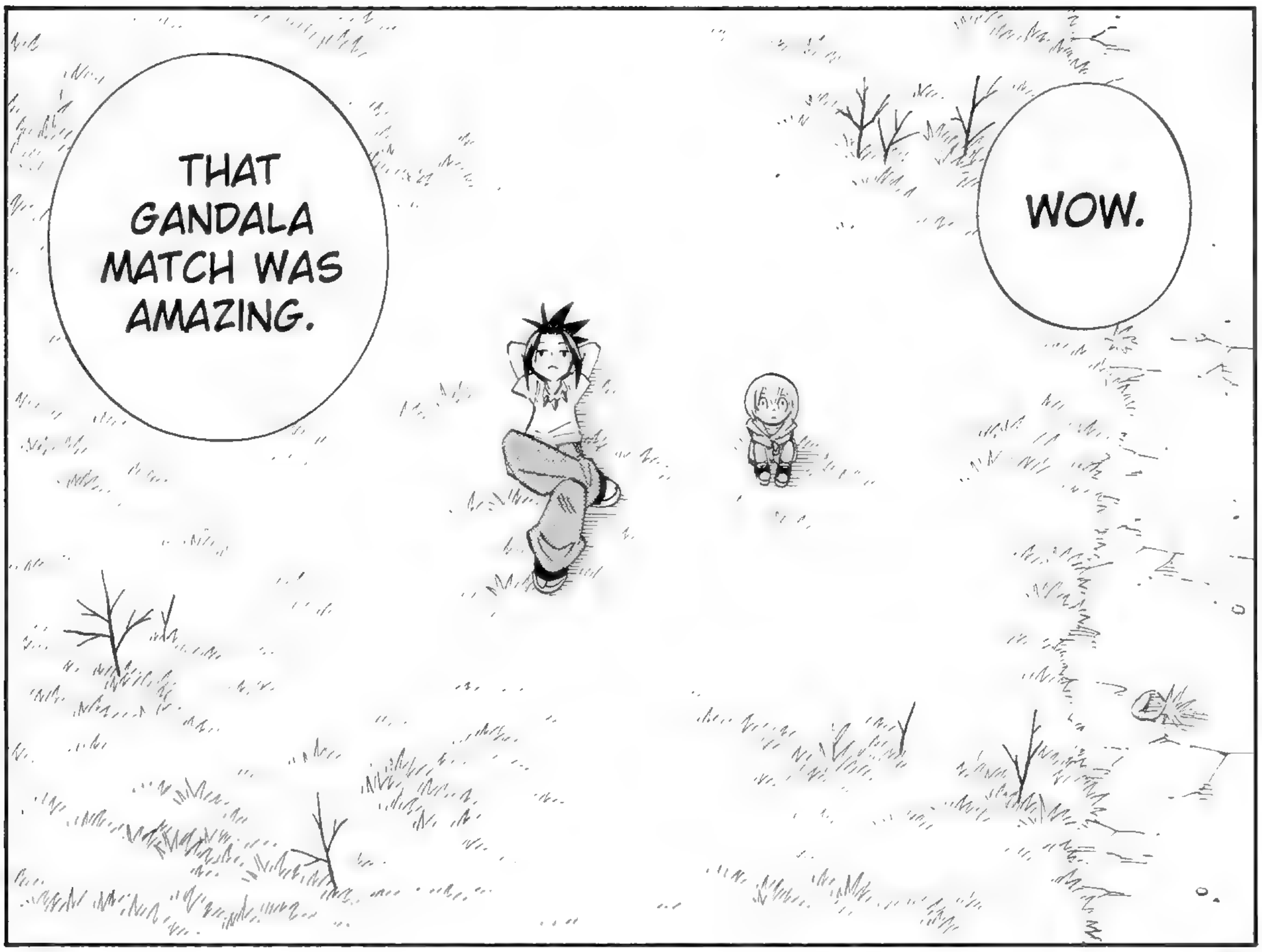



THAT GANDALA MATCH WAS AMAZING.
WOW.

AMAZING.

YEAH.

ALL WE KNOW IS THAT GANDALA IS NO ORDINARY TEAM.

WHO KNOWS?

I WONDER IF THAT BUDDHA SENT THEM TO REST IN PEACE.

THEY TURNED THOSE ZOMBIES INTO DUST.

I WONDER IF HE'S...

HMM... YOH'S BEEN LIKE THIS EVER SINCE THE MATCH ENDED.

...

ZOON

CHIEF!

YOH...

THANKS, RYU!

THE REPAIRS ARE ALMOST COMPLETE!

ESPECIALLY SATI, THE ONE THEY CALL "PRINCESS"!

AWESOME, HUH?

SO DID YOU SEE THE GANDALA

HA HA...

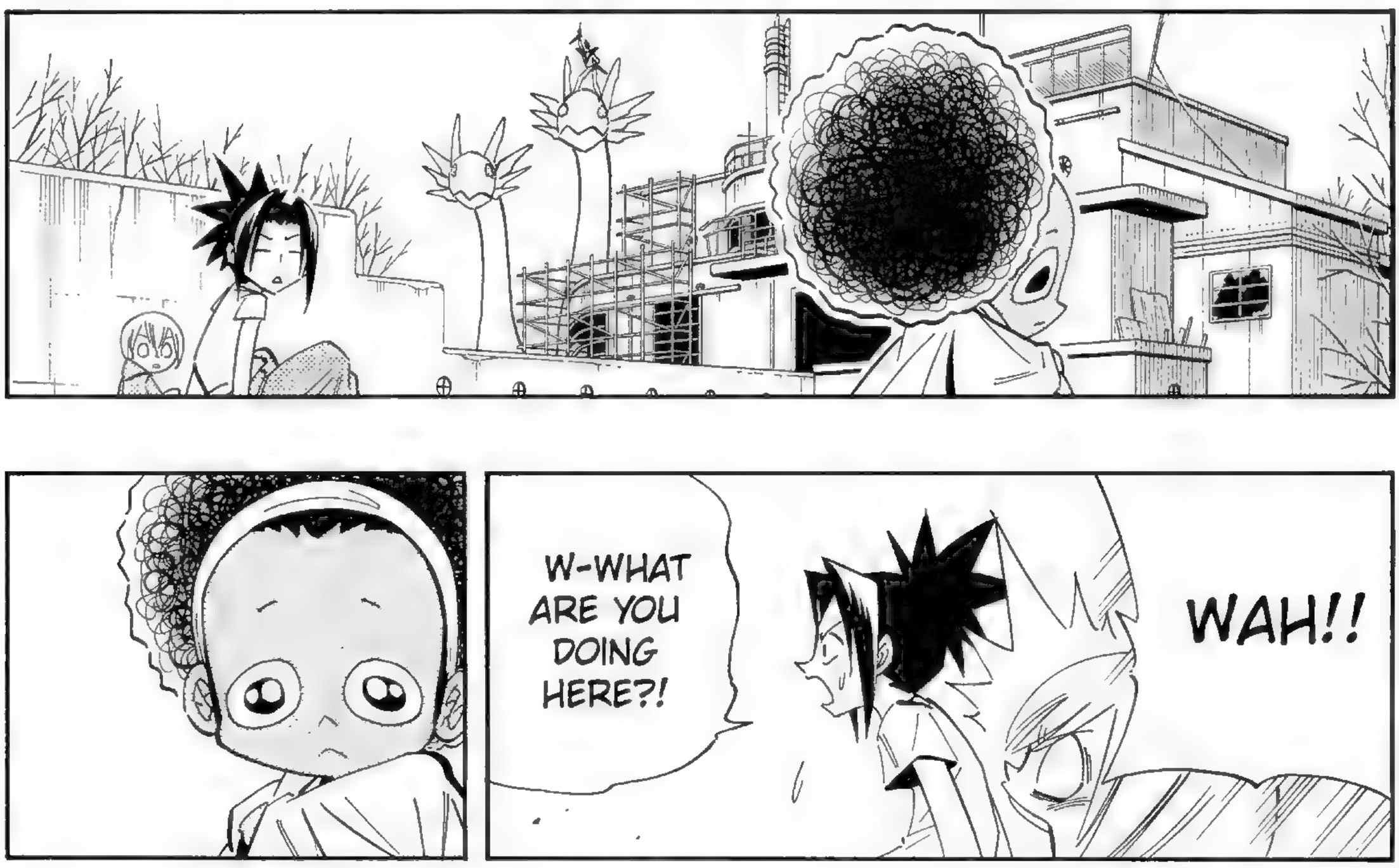
DUMMIES.

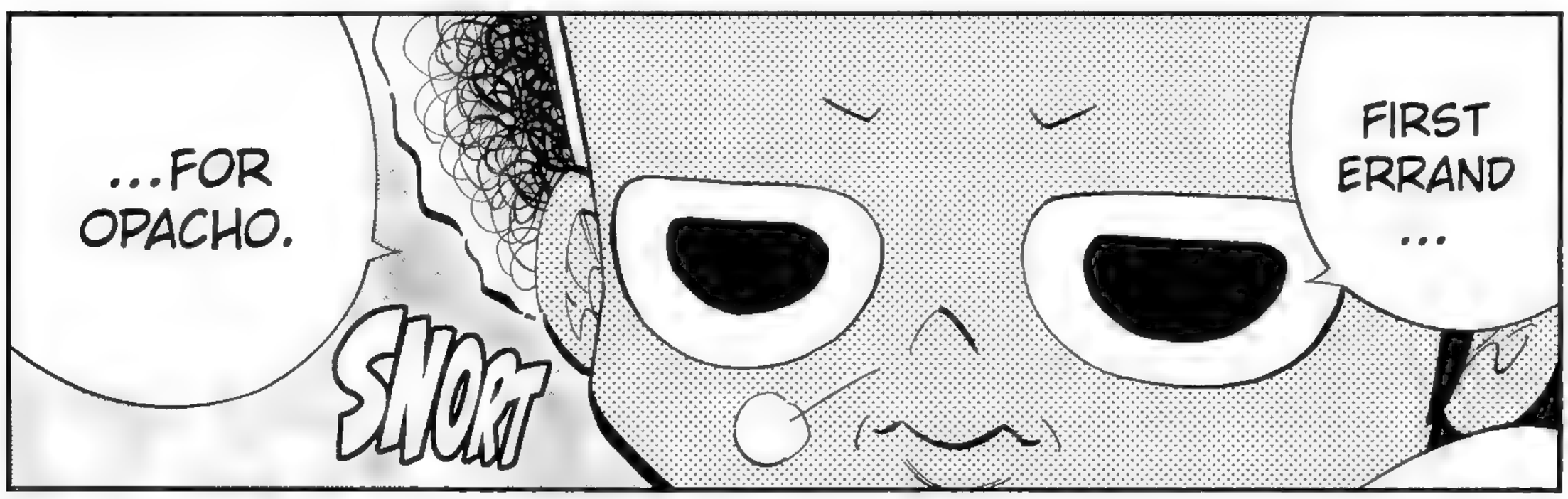
SHE COULD BE MORE POWERFUL THAN HAO!

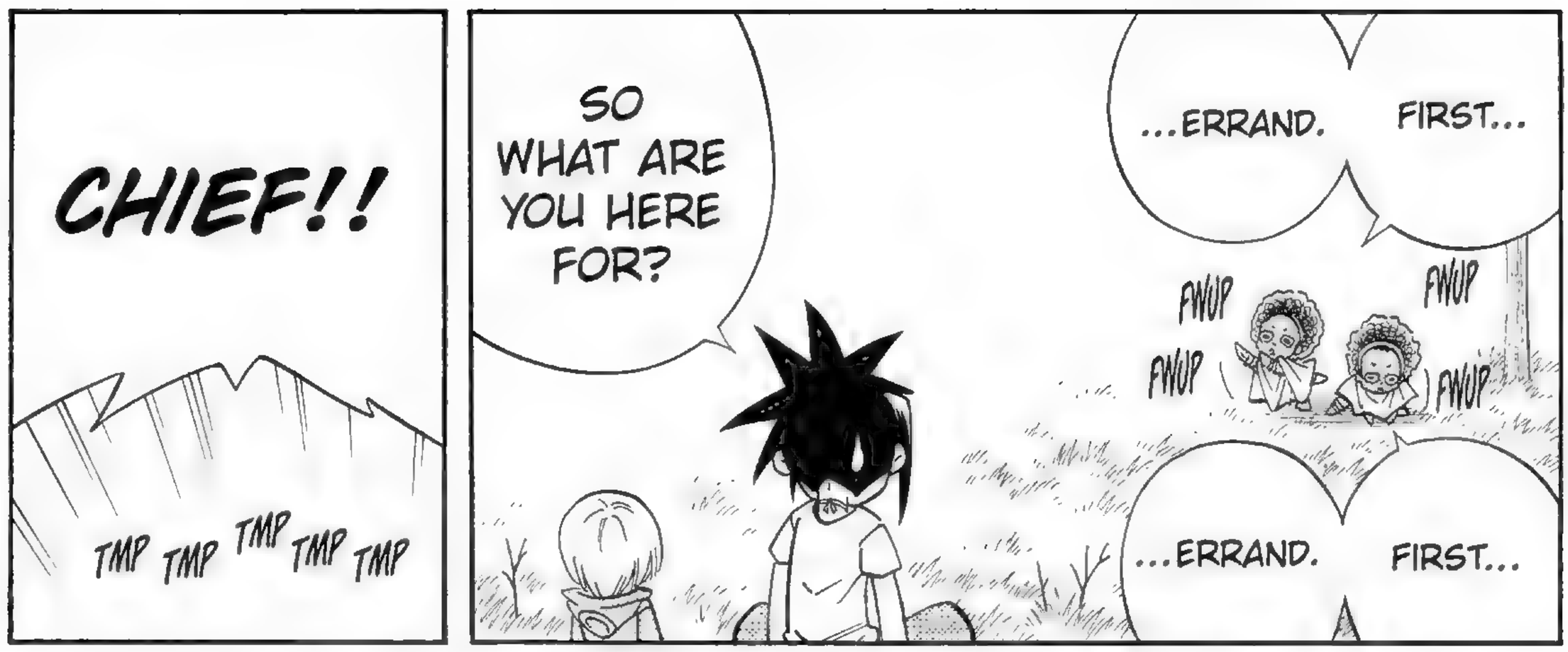
SHE'S PRETTY, SHE'S SWEET, AND WOW! WHAT MANA!

LORD YOH GONNA HELP TOO.

LORD HAO WIN SHAMAN FIGHT.

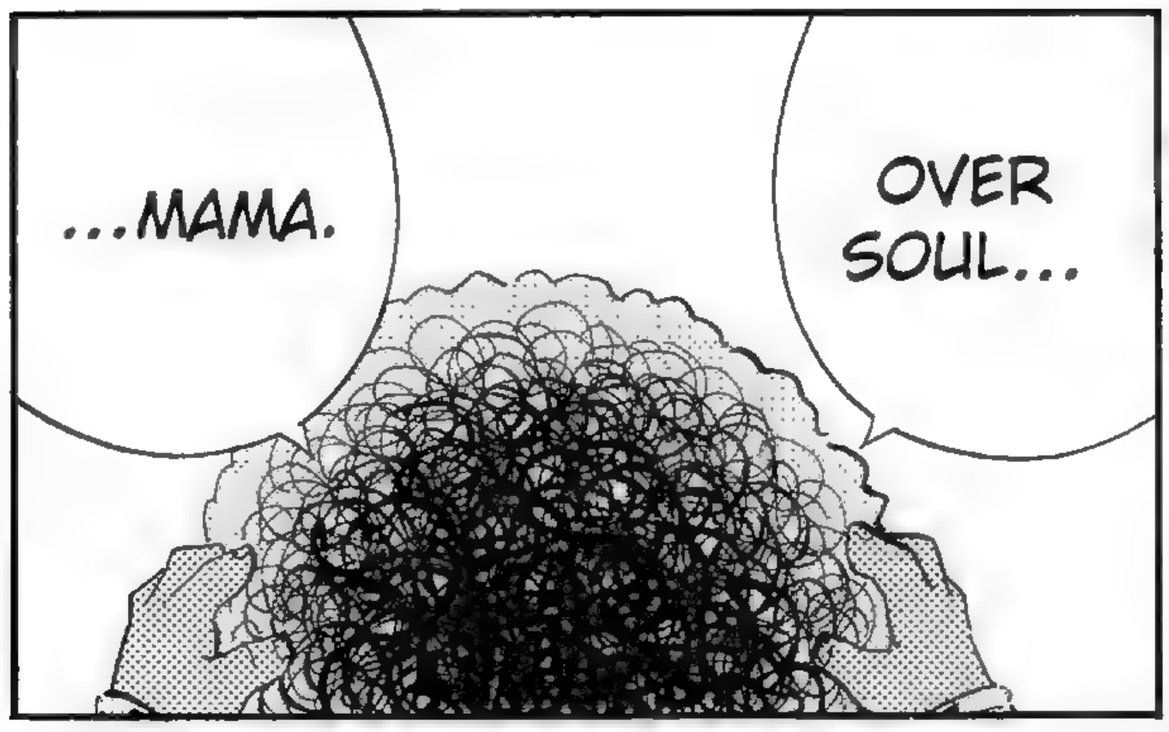




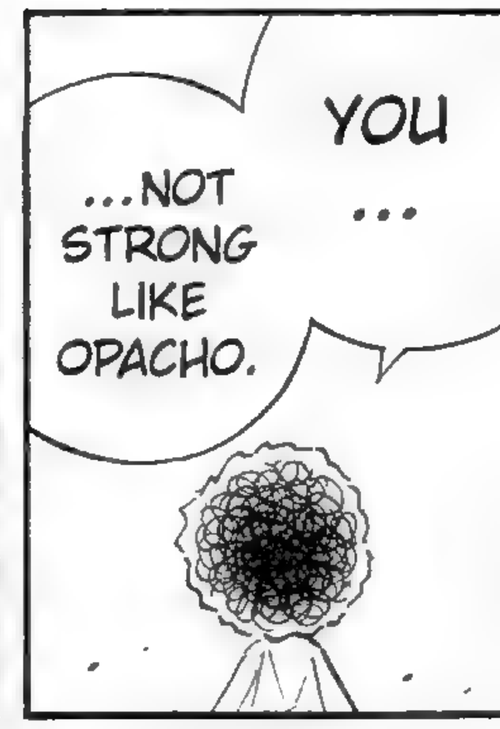

CHIEF!!
TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP
SO WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?
...ERRAND. FIRST...
FWUP FWUP FWUP FWUP
...ERRAND. FIRST...

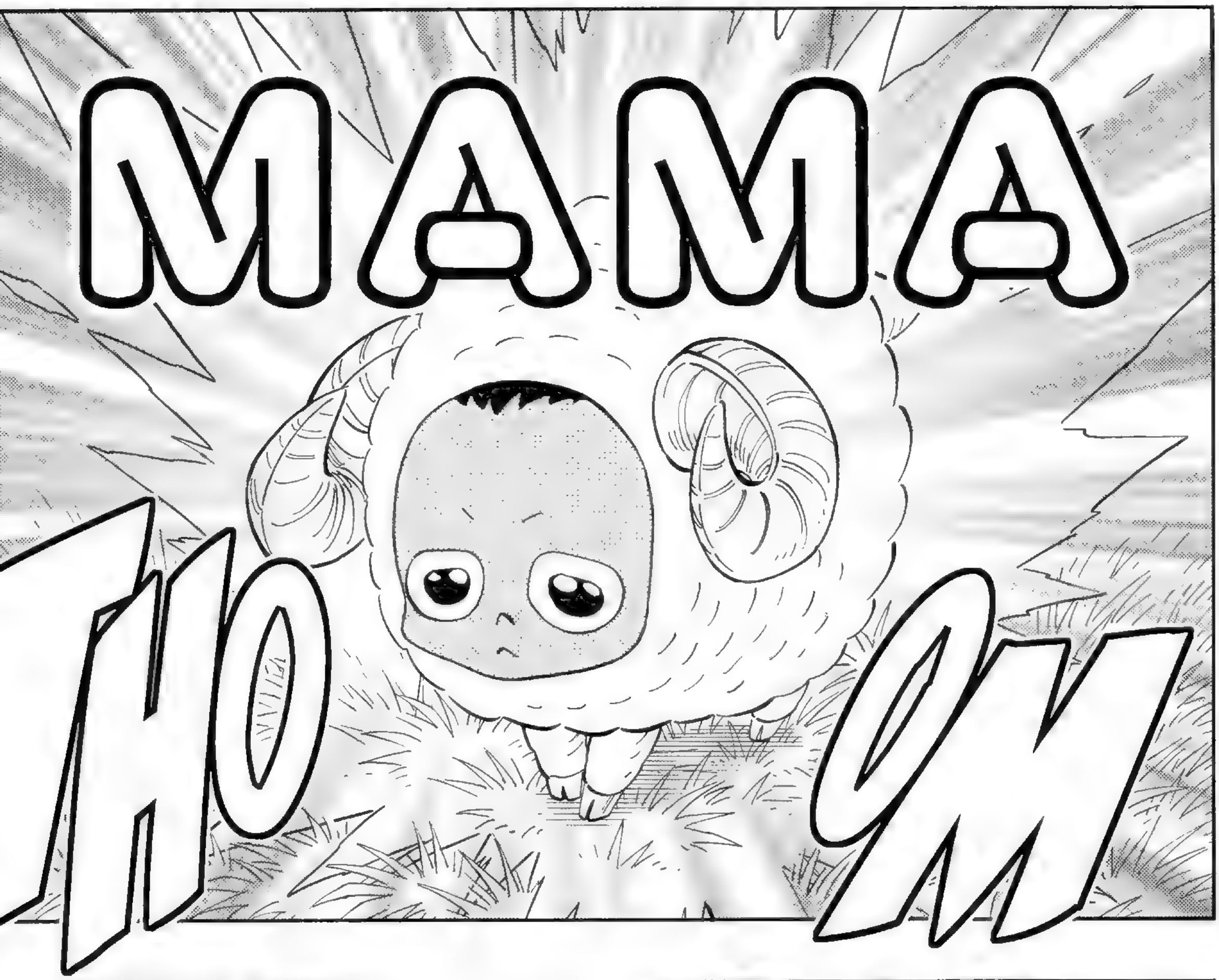
LET'S CAPTURE HIM!
WHUP
WHUP
CHIEF!
TMP TMP TMP
TMP TMP

...AND MAKE HAO CRY!
WE'LL TAKE HIM HOSTAGE AND BE MEAN TO HIM...


...MAMA.
OVER SOUL...

HUH ?!

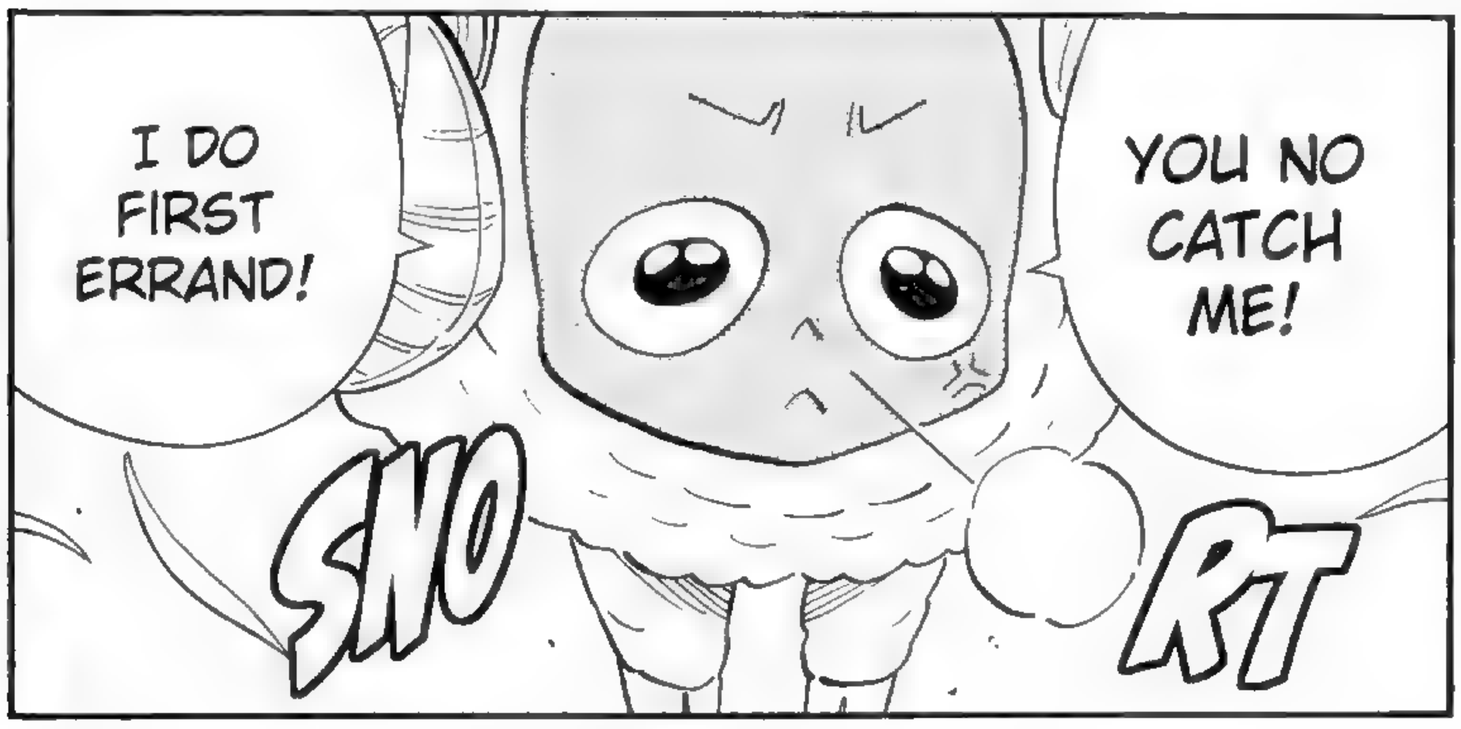

YOU ...
...NOT STRONG LIKE OPACHO.


MAMA
HO
OH

...SO CUTE!!
IT'S...

THWAM!

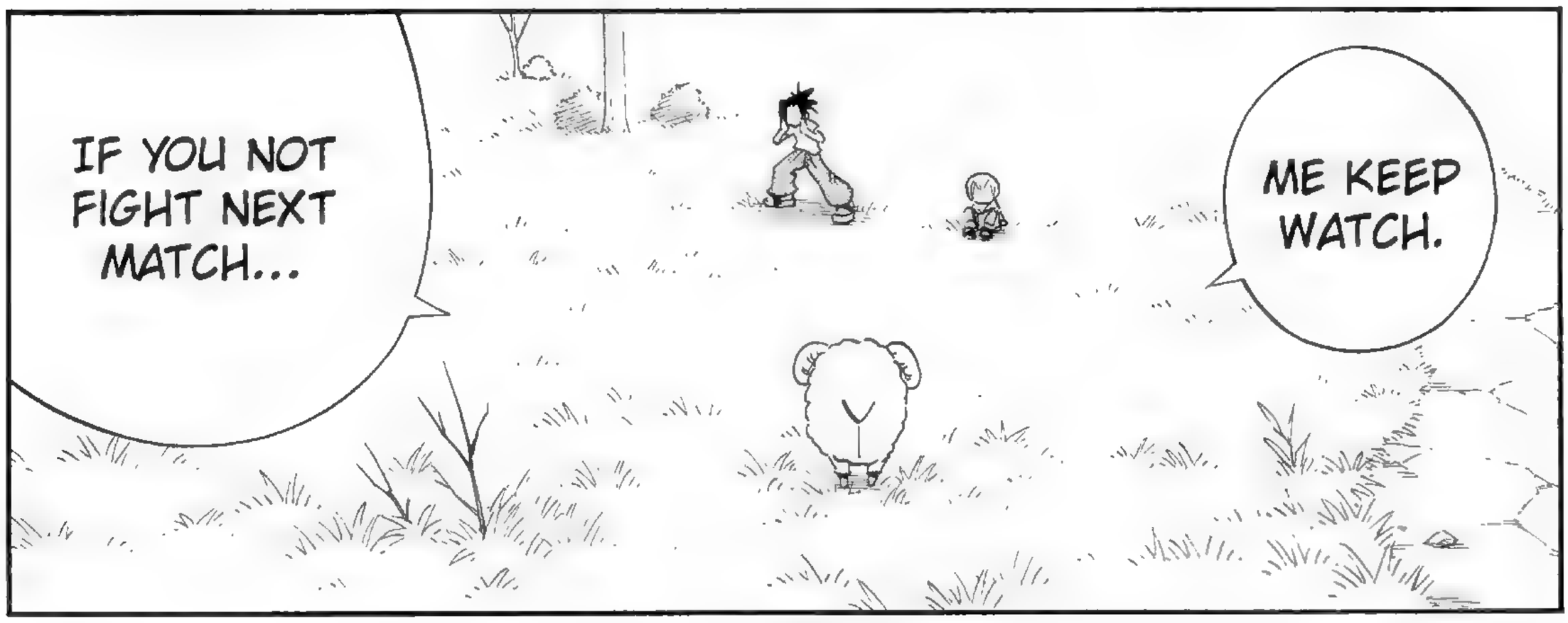
DIE!


I DO FIRST ERRAND!
YOU NO CATCH ME!
SNO
RT

SHEEN
RYU!

SO WHAT'S YOUR ERRAND?
WHOA...

MESSAGE FROM LORD HAO.



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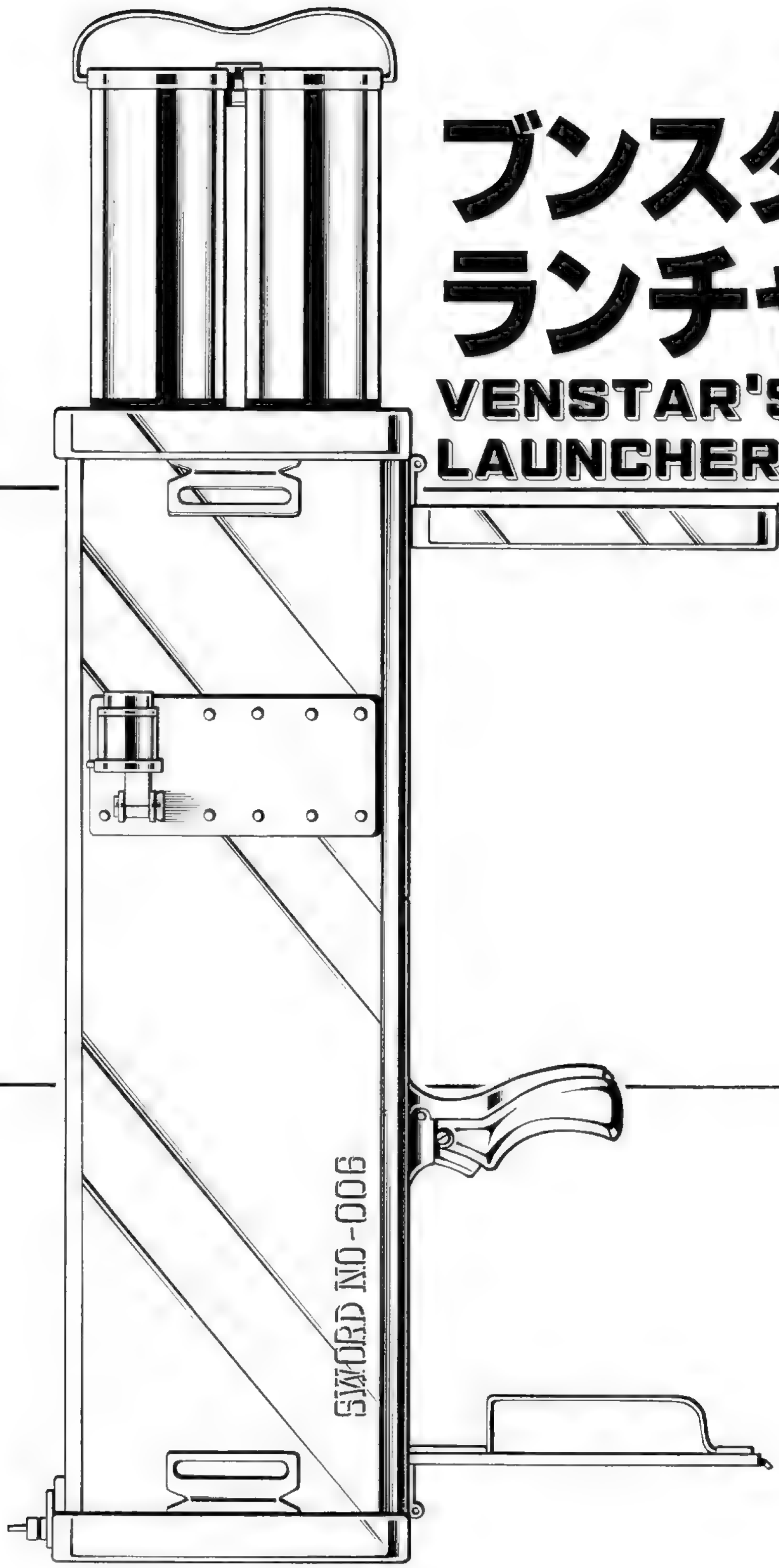
VENSTAR'S LAUNCHER

2001 (JAN)



...FOR DINNER.

THANKS...

SHAMAN FIGHT IN TOKIO

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COULD YOU PASS ME THE SOY SAUCE, MANTA?

YUM, SALMON.

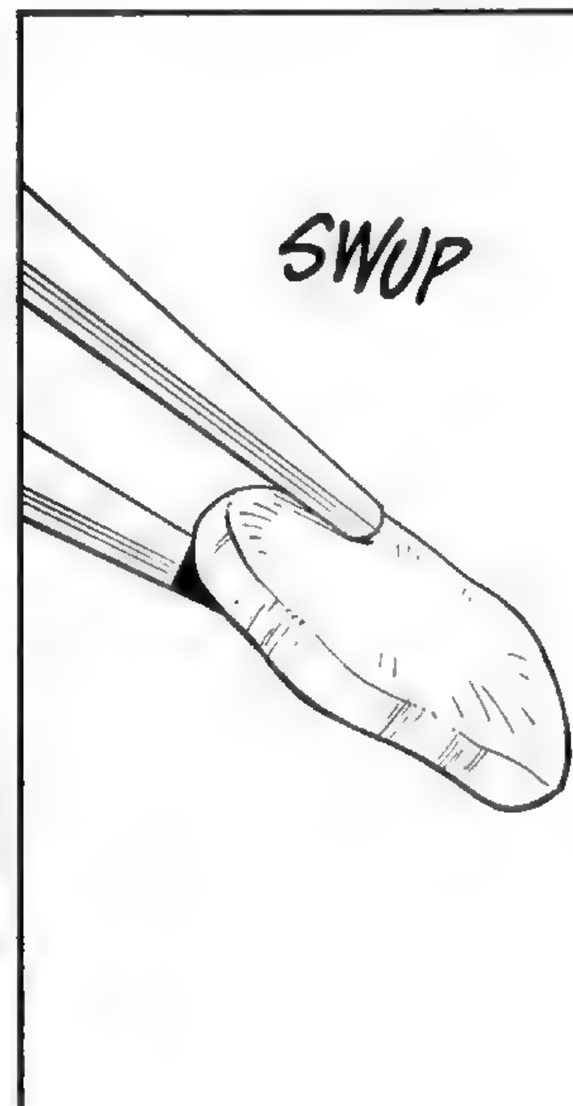
SOY SAUCE.

PREMIUM SOY SAUCE

LORD HAO LIKE SOY SAUCE TOO!

ME ALWAYS GET FOR HIM.

THANKS, OPACHO.



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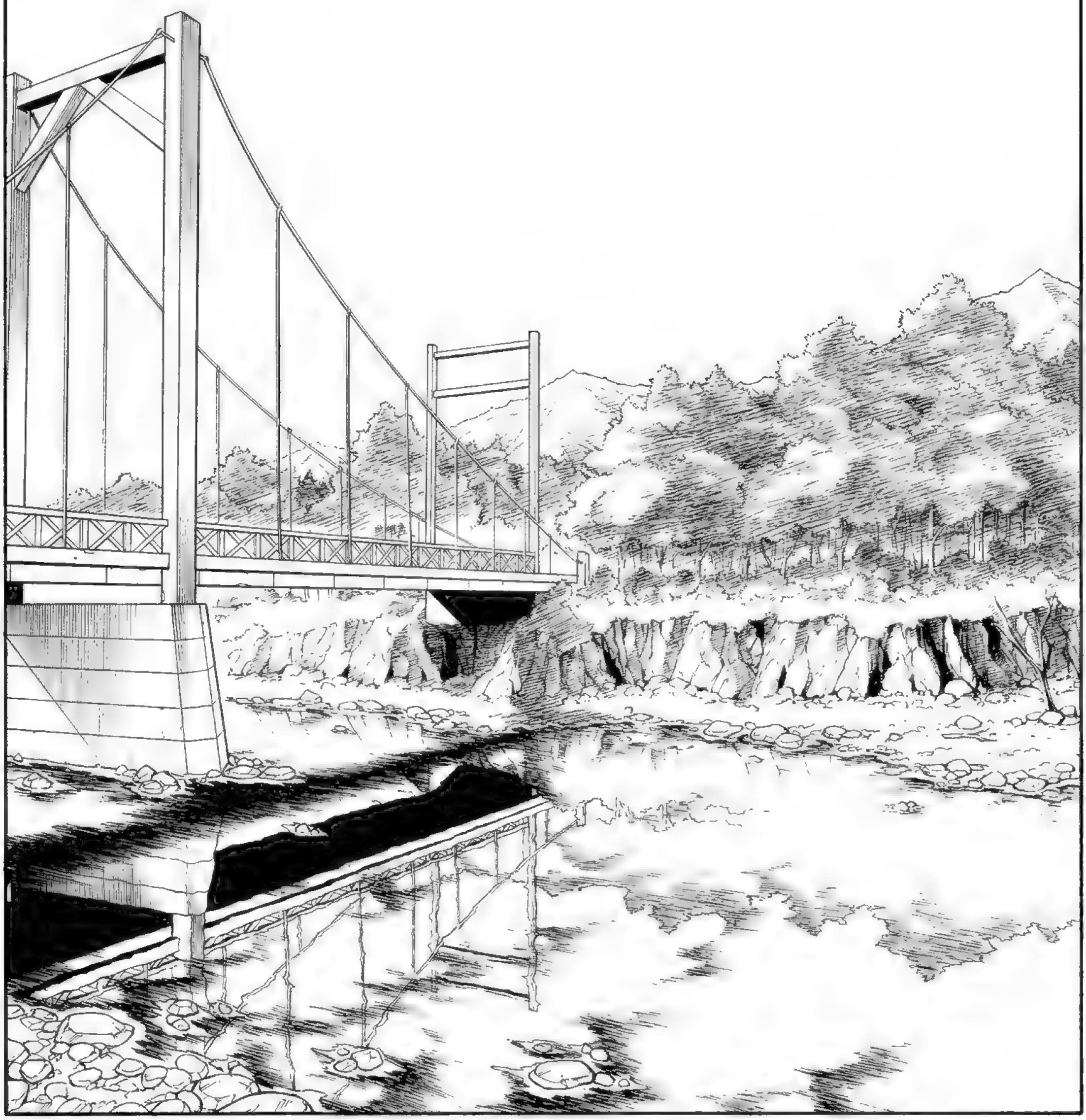


PLUNK

THAT SUCKS.

SO IF YOH DOESN'T RETURN TO THE SHAMAN FIGHT, HAO'S GONNA WRECK THE GOLEM AND HURT THE KIDS.

YOU DON'T WANT YOH BACK IN THE FIGHT, EH?

HMPH.

NO WAY !!

THUD

WHAP

THAT'S NOT...

I SEE.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE-THIRD-PARTY STRAIGHT MAN!

AIN'T THAT HILARIOUS?

ZING

ZING

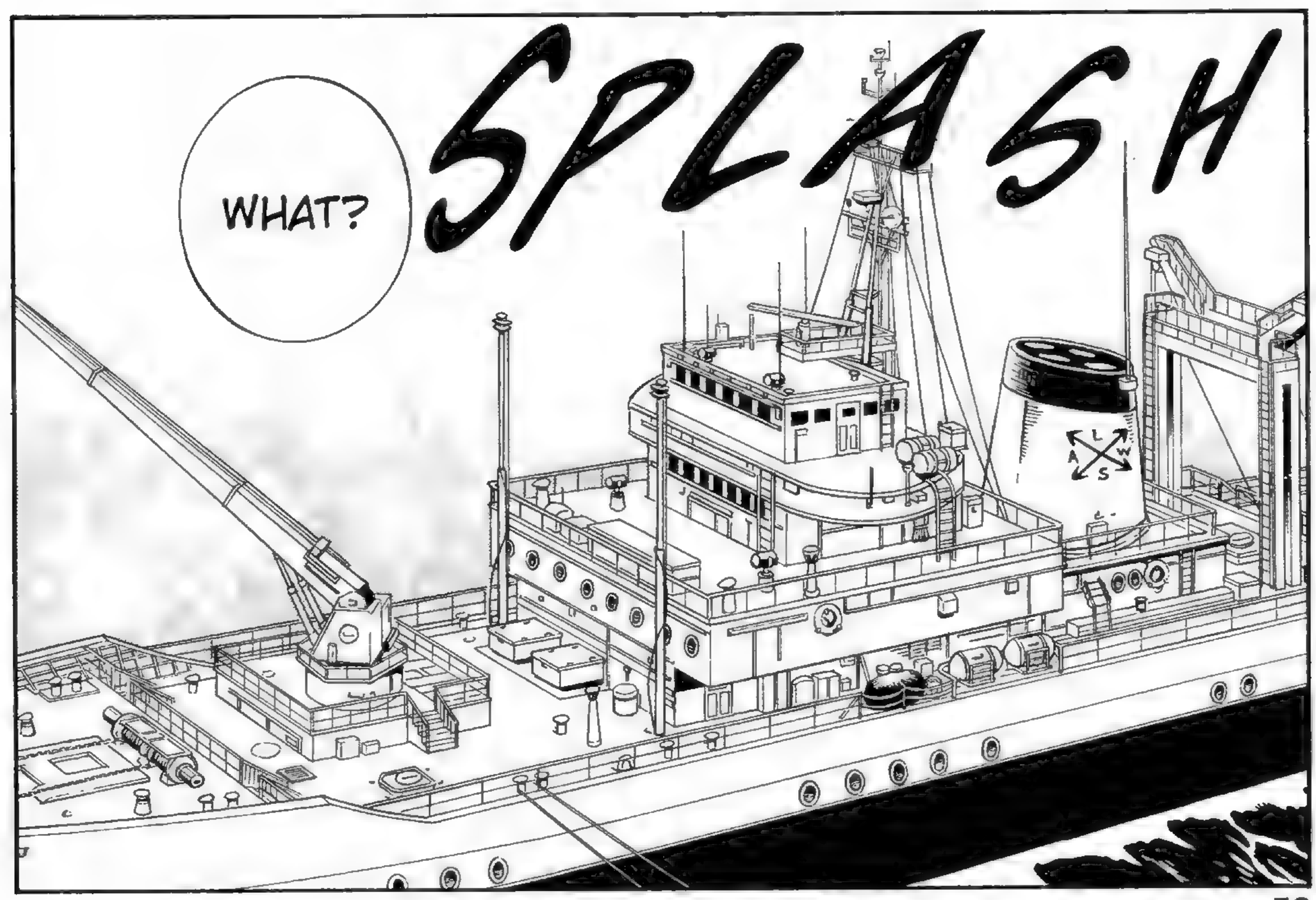
ZING

...

A MAN SHOULD KEEP HIS PROMISES.
UGH...
PLONK

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, YOH?
SO...
WHAM
GSG IRKR RA REA RSH

HAO WILL MAKE GOOD ON HIS THREAT IF I DON'T REJOIN THE SHAMAN FIGHT.
BUT HOW CAN I UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES?


WHAT?
SPLASH

KRAK

ABSOLUTELY NOT!!

...TO SAVE YOUR FRIEND, AND NOW YOU WANT TO BACK OUT ON THE DEAL?

DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT YOU USED LADY JEANNE'S POWERS...

KLAK

MASTER MIKIHISA HAS THE KIDS, BUT...

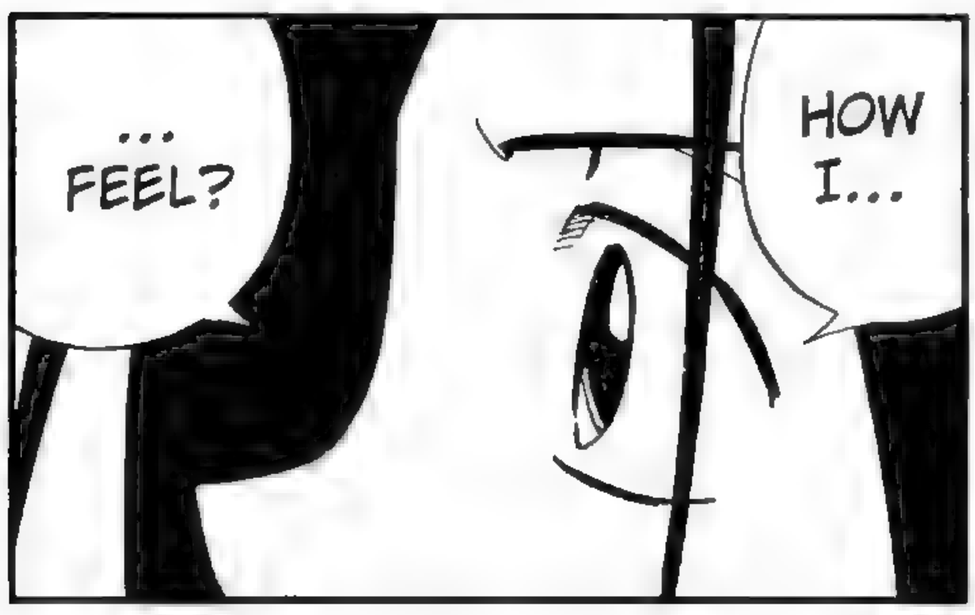
...NOBODY CAN KEEP THEM SAFE FROM HAO.

WHUP

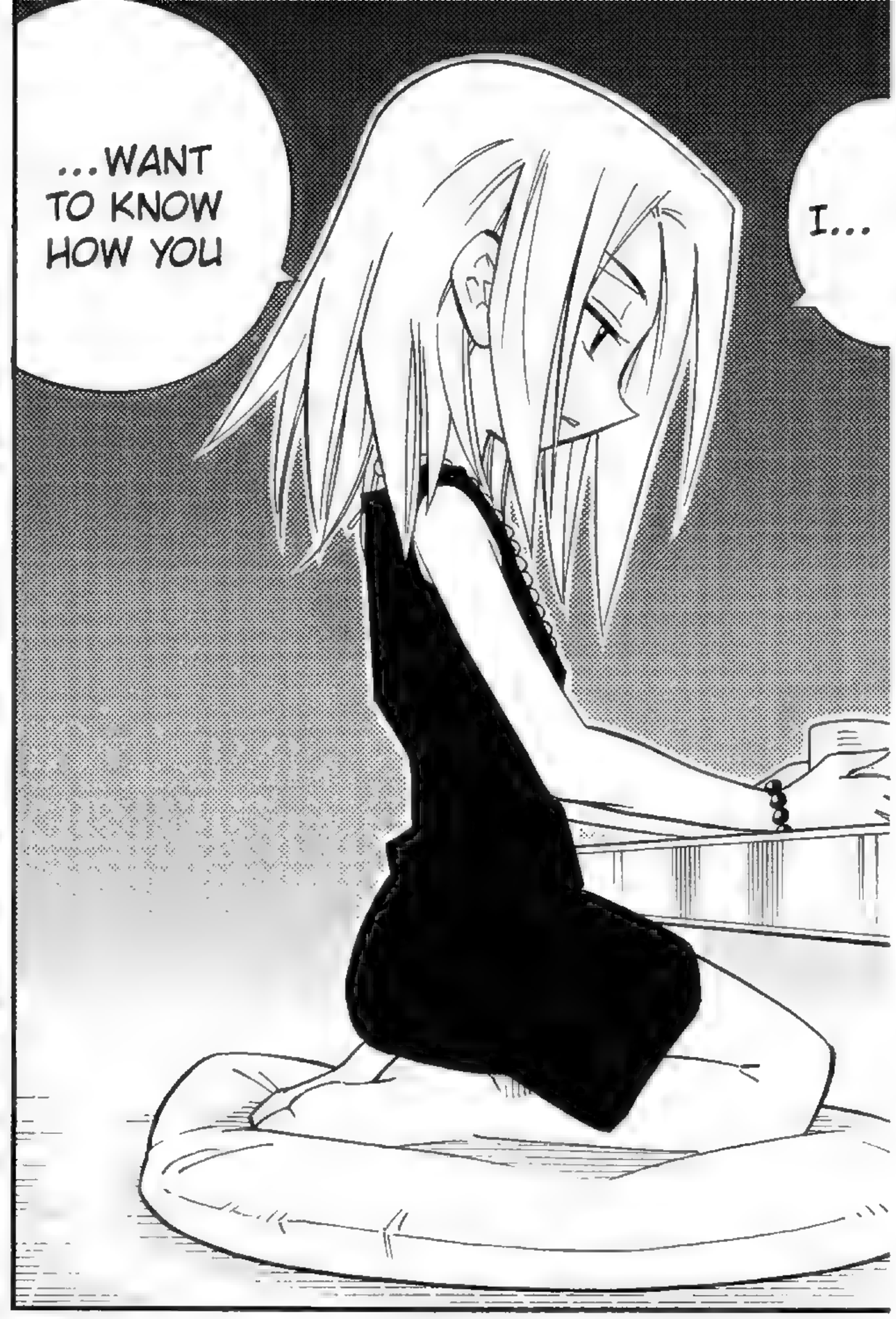
HEH ...

KLUNK

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

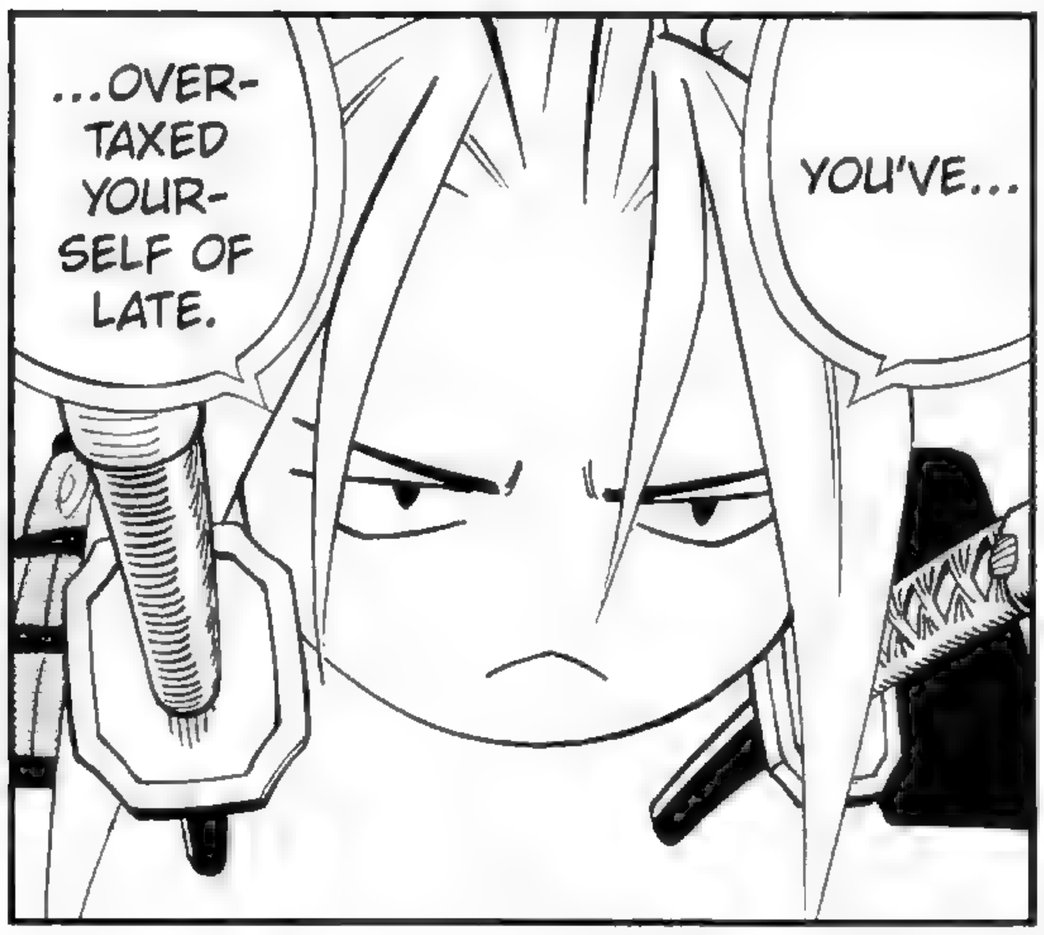

...
FEEL?
HOW
I...

YEAH.


...WANT
TO KNOW
HOW YOU
I...

WHAT DO
YOU FEEL
IN YOUR
HEART?

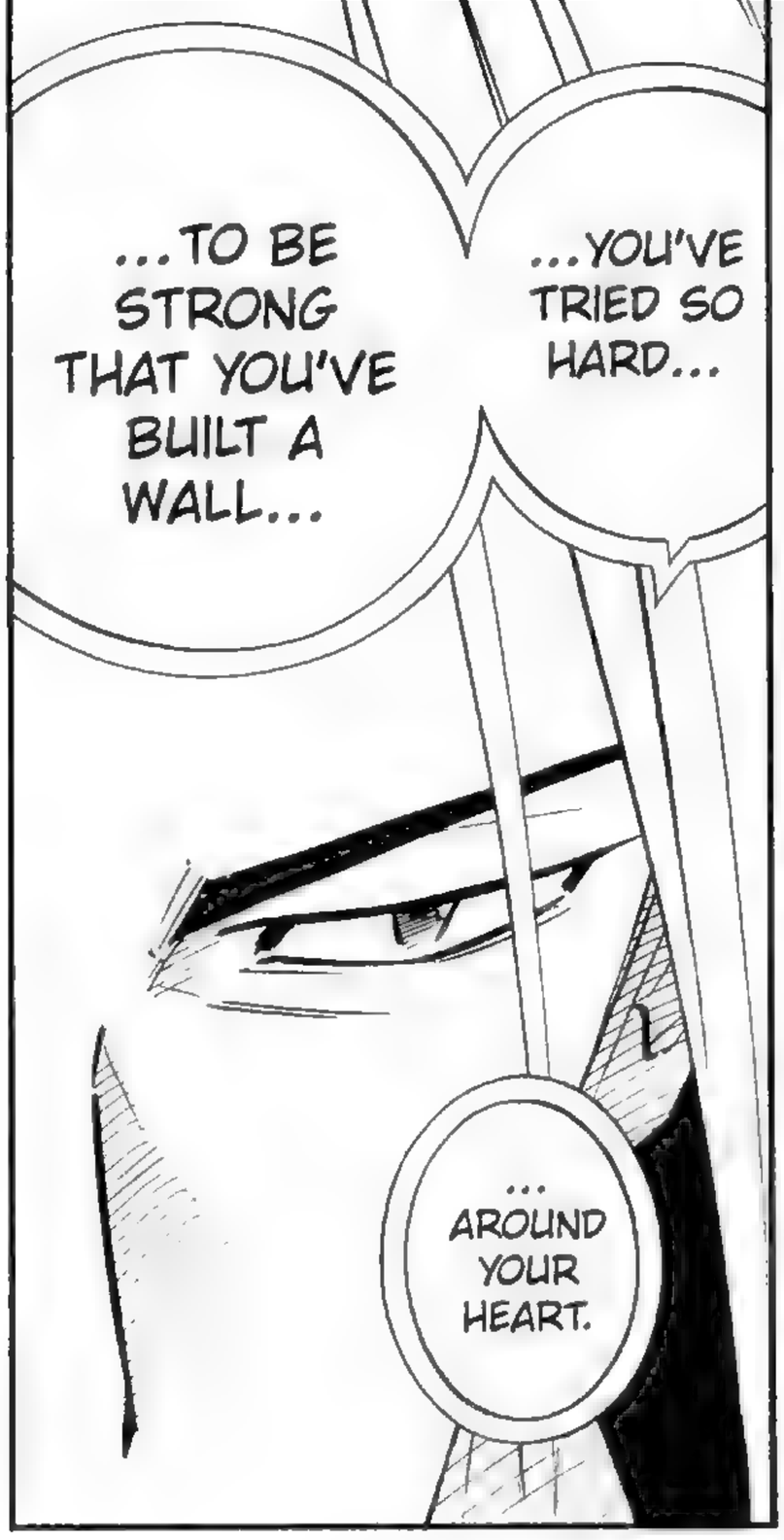
SIGH...


...OVER-TAXED YOUR-SELF OF LATE.
YOU'VE...

SORRY.

IS SOMETHING WRONG, LORD YOH?
YOU SIGHED.
FOOMF

YEAH.
YOU DON'T MISS A THING.
...

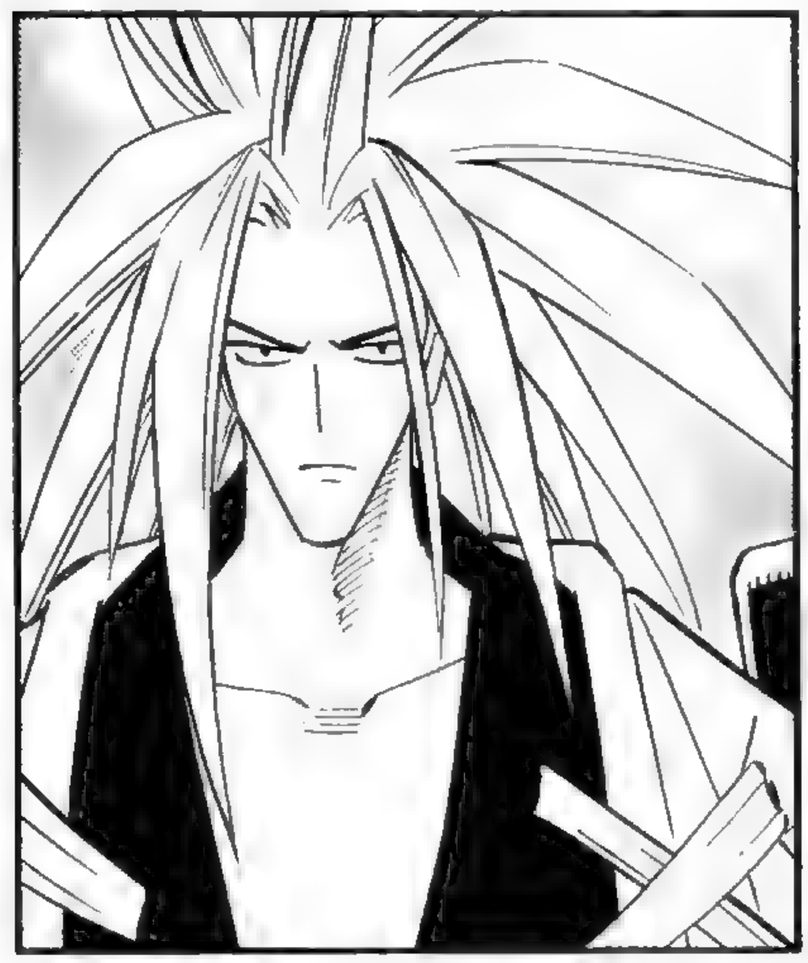

...TO BE STRONG THAT YOU'VE BUILT A WALL...
...YOU'VE TRIED SO HARD...
... AROUND YOUR HEART.

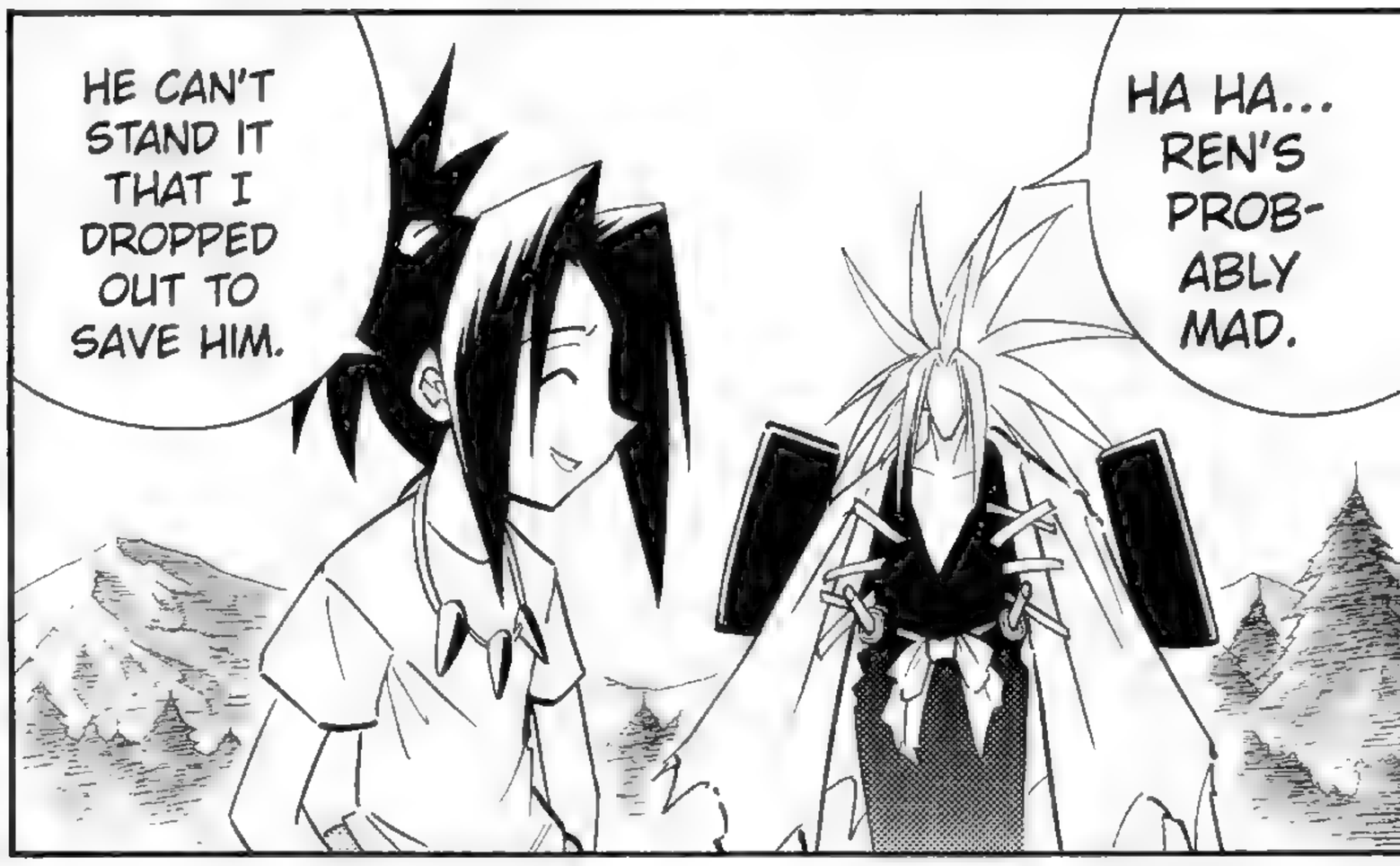
EVER SINCE YOU LEARNED THAT YOU WERE A TWIN...

OF COURSE NOT!

...I REALIZED I WASN'T STRONG AT ALL.
WHEN THE GOLEM BEAT ME UP...

YEAH.
BUT I FINALLY SAW THE TRUTH YESTERDAY.




HE CAN'T STAND IT THAT I DROPPED OUT TO SAVE HIM.
HA HA... REN'S PROB-ABLY MAD.

LORD YOH...

WOOOO

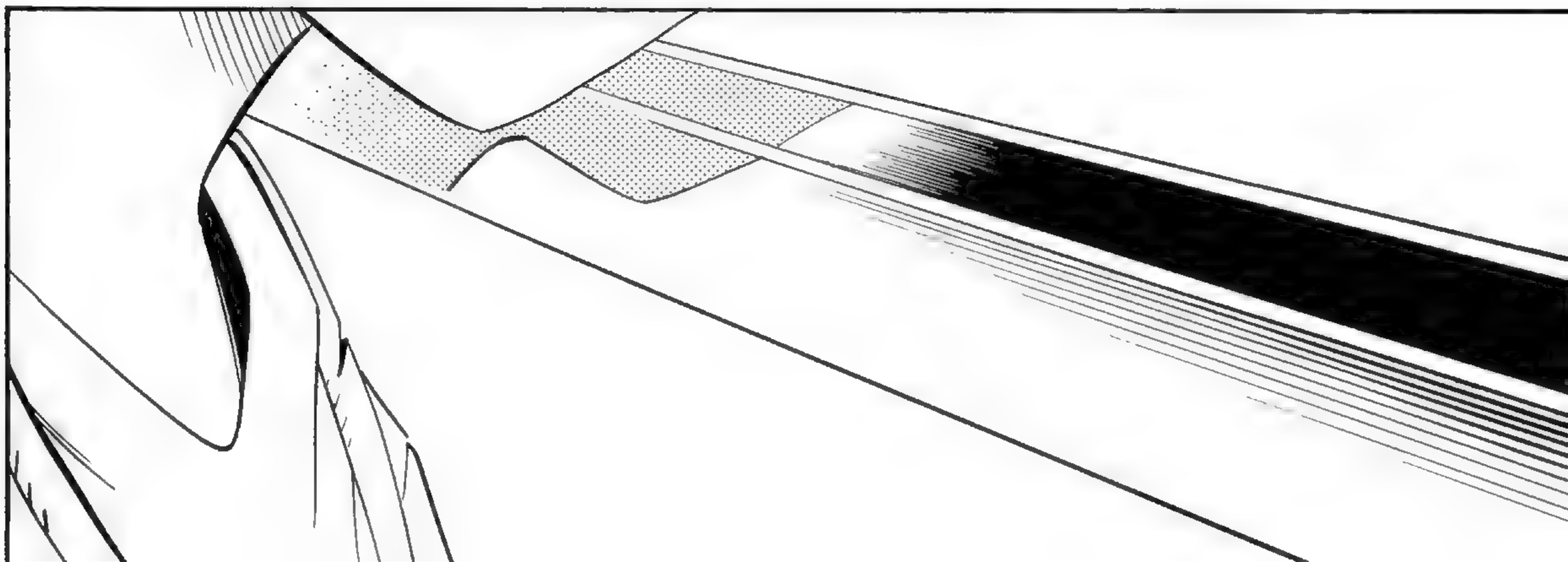
JUST SAY WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND.

DON'T BE LIKE THAT.

IF YOU INSIST.

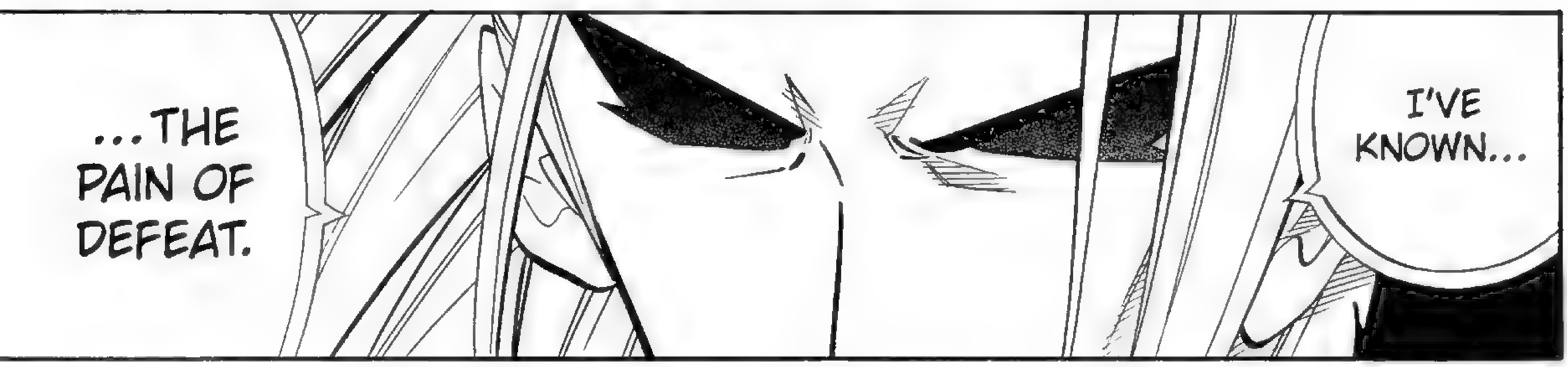
IT IS NOT MY PLACE TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO.

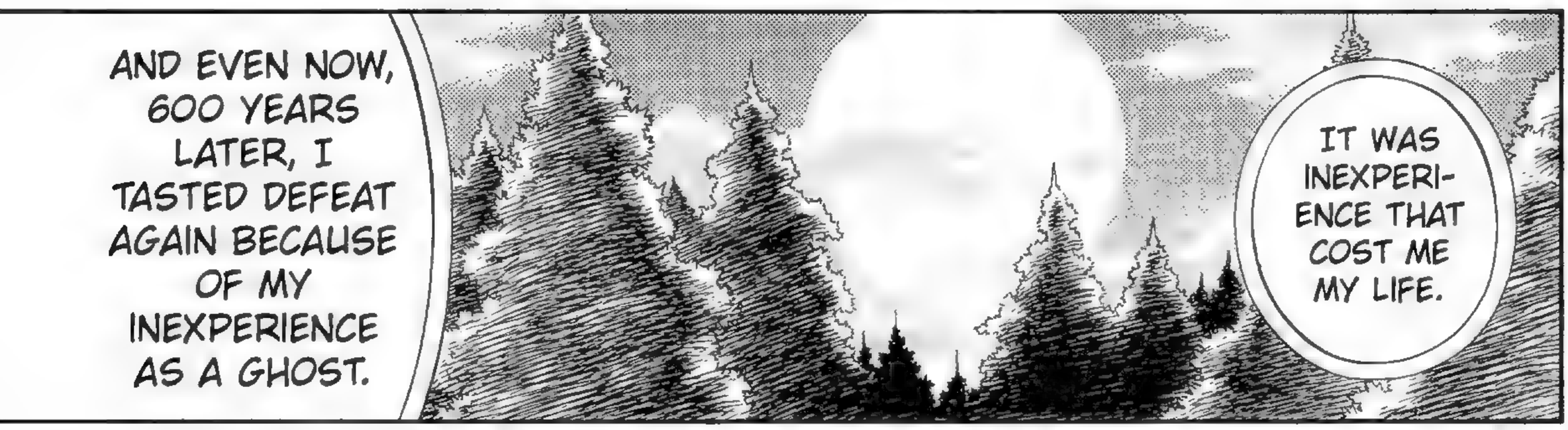
I AM A SAMURAI AND YOUR SERVANT.

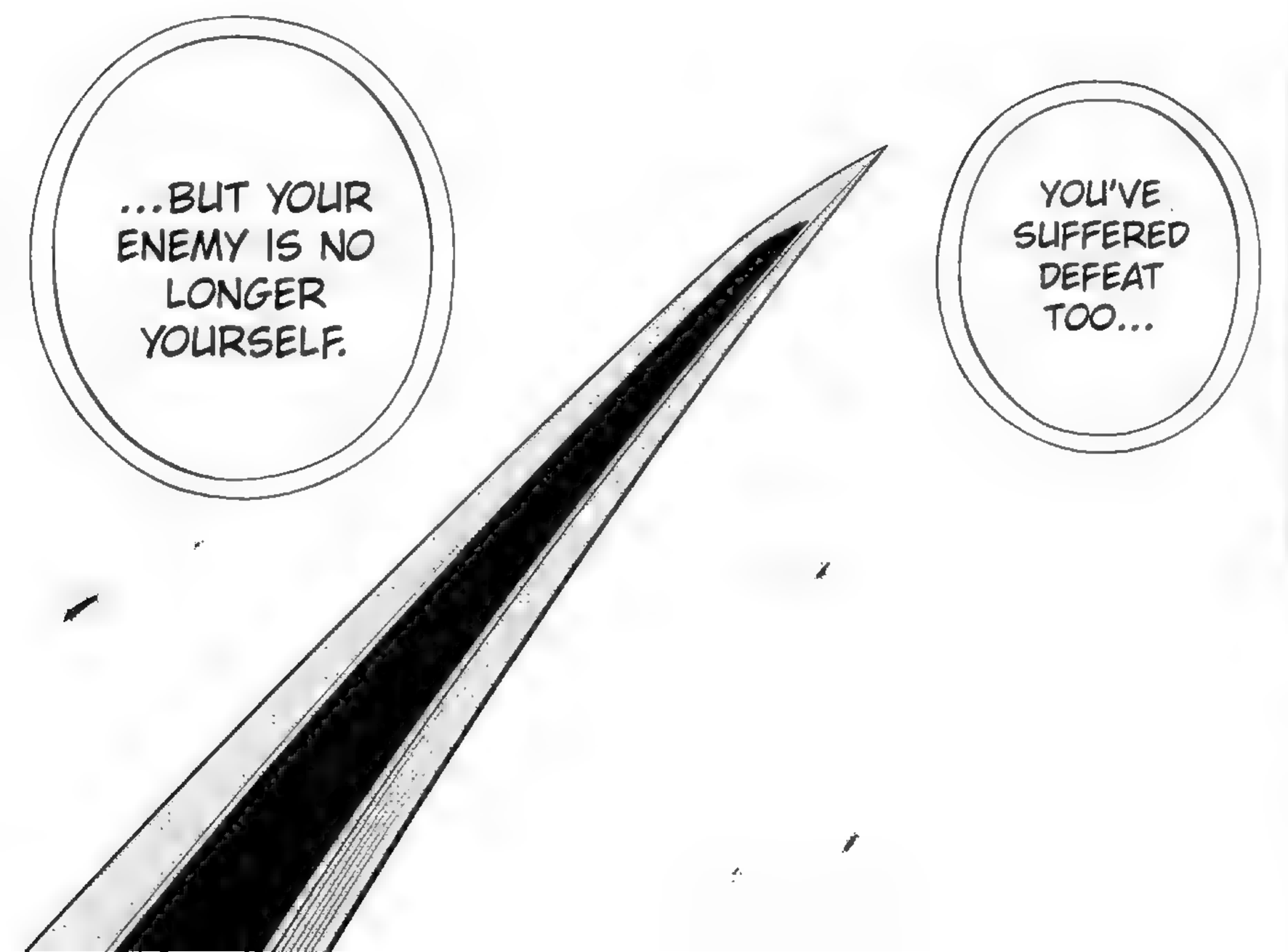


YOU'VE GROWN POWERFUL, AMIDAMARU.

THAT WAS FAST.







LET YOUR HEART...

...GUIDE YOU.

SHK

ALWAYS LET YOUR HEART CHOOSE YOUR PATH.

SO THAT'S WHY YOU CAME TO TOKYO BY YOURSELF? TO BE A FULL-FLEDGED SHAMAN?

THOSE WHOM HUMAN HISTORY CALLS "SAVIORS."

ONLY THE "SHAMAN KING"

I AM THE ONE WHO WILL BE THE RULER OF ALL SHAMANS, AND I'LL PURIFY THIS WORLD.

I FEEL LIKE, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I'VE FOUND A PLACE WHERE I REALLY BELONG.

I'LL GIVE YOU THIS PROOF OF QUALIFICATION— THE WILL OF THE GREAT SPIRIT.

COME. IF YOU CAN BEAT ME...

I HAD TO SEE HER AGAIN.

I CAN'T LOSE TO YOU HERE!

IT'S NOT FAIR. I'VE WORKED REALLY HARD, TOO...

立入禁止

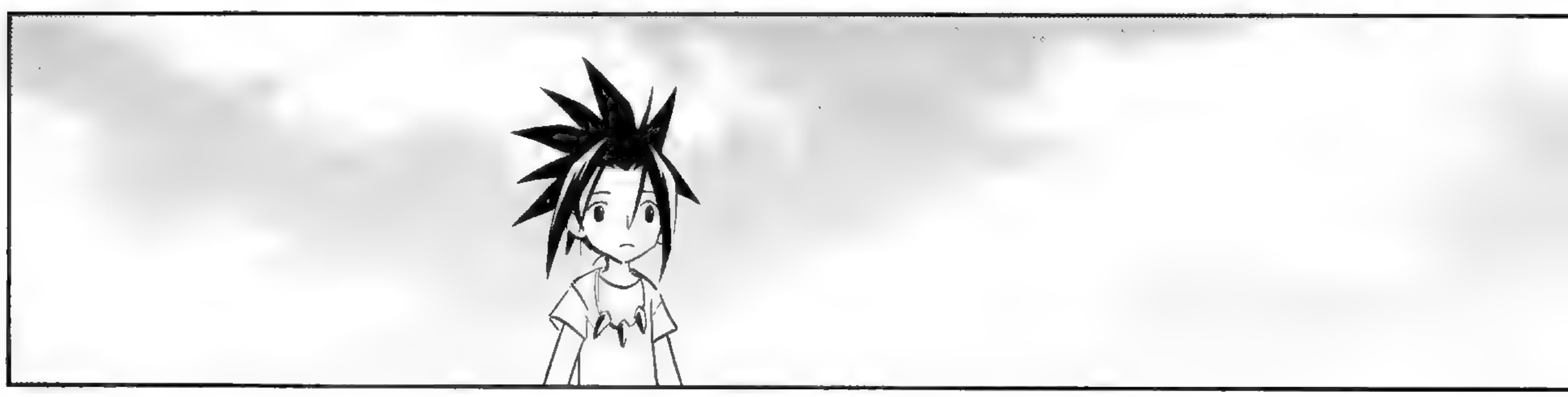
I CAN'T LET YOU GO, NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY.

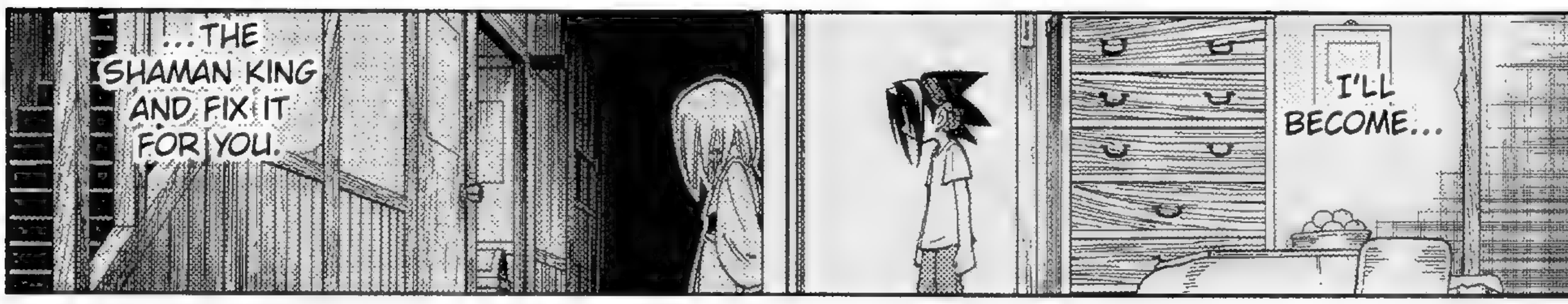
NO.

A NEUTRAL PERSON LIKE YOU COULD NEVER BE THE SHAMAN KING.

DID SOMEONE SAY "PERMANENT"?
I'M WEAK.
PATCH JUMBO
patch air line
WARNIN

AMATEURS.

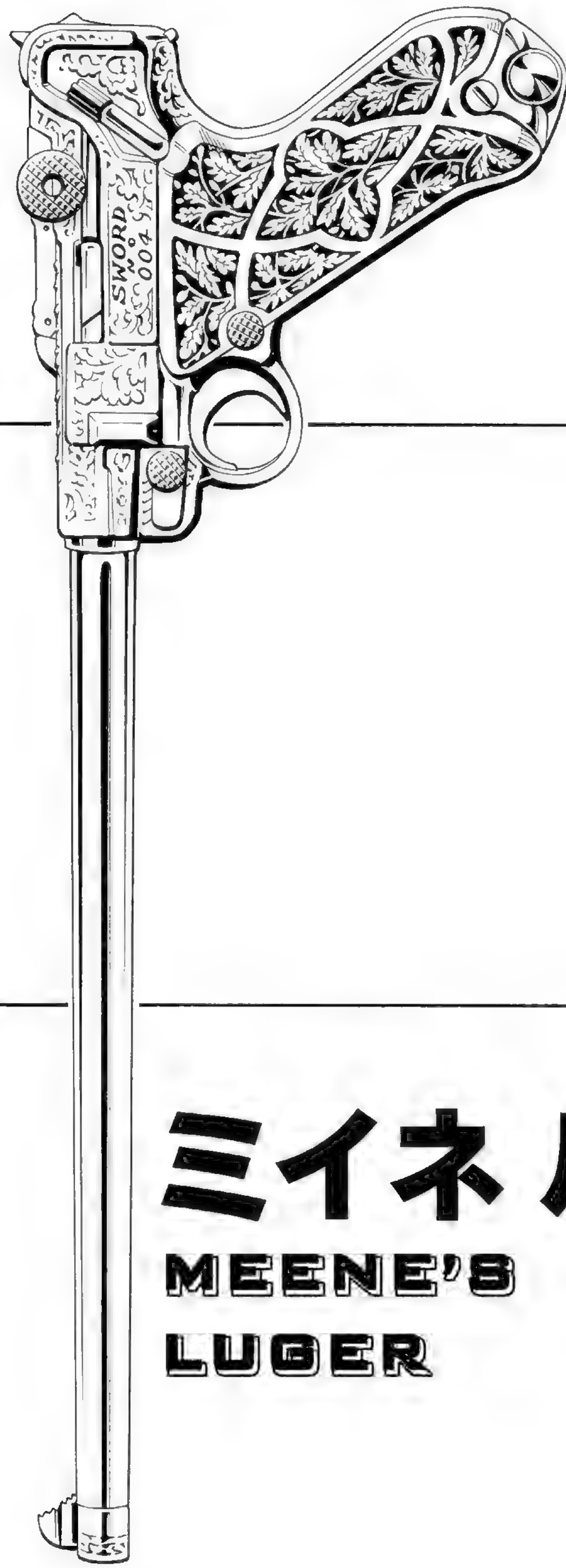



...THE SHAMAN KING AND FIX IT FOR YOU.
I'LL BECOME...

...IF YOU LET ME DOWN.
I PROBABLY WON'T FORGIVE YOU...

BUT I DON'T WANT TO QUIT!!

2001
(JAN)



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MEENE'S LUGER

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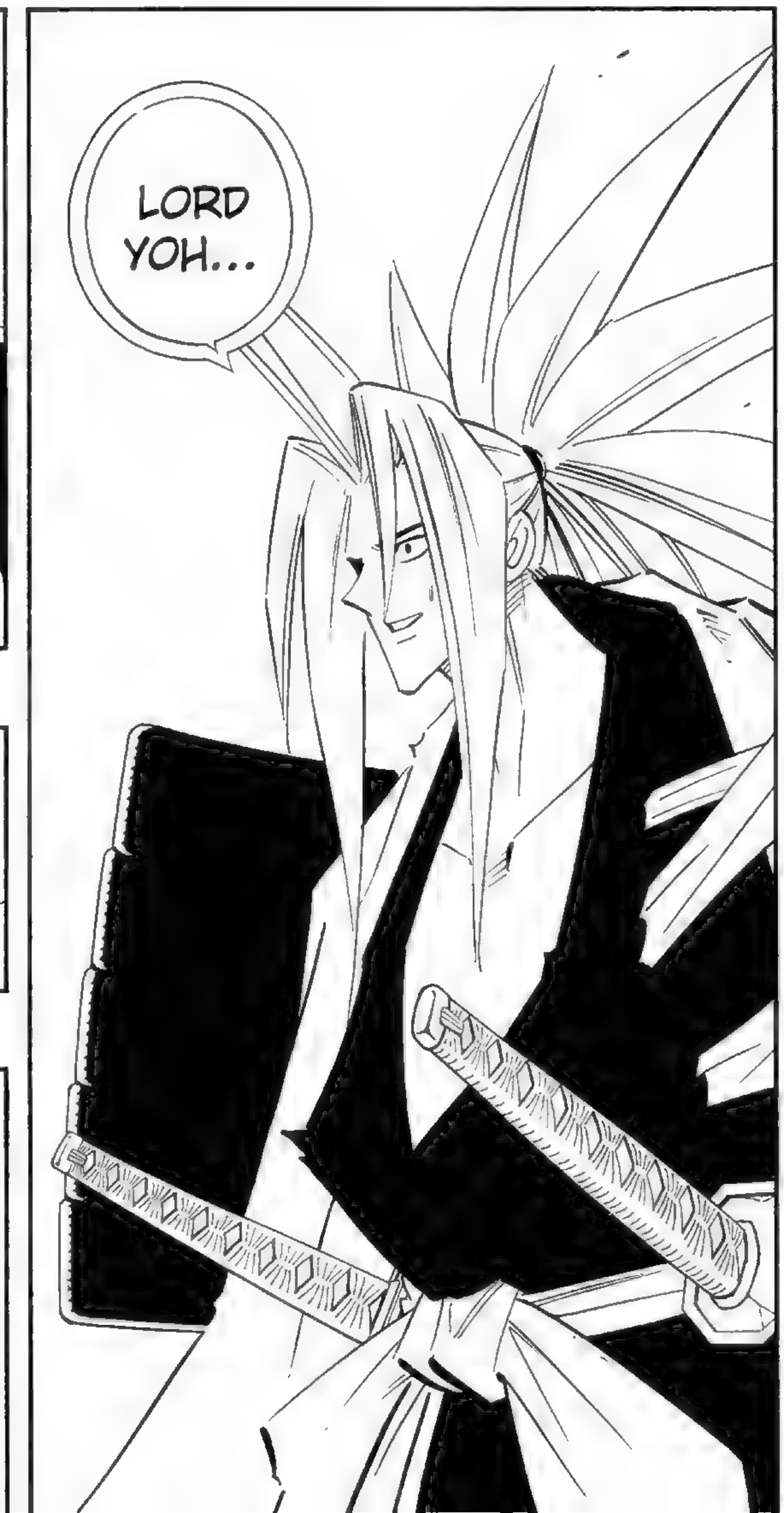
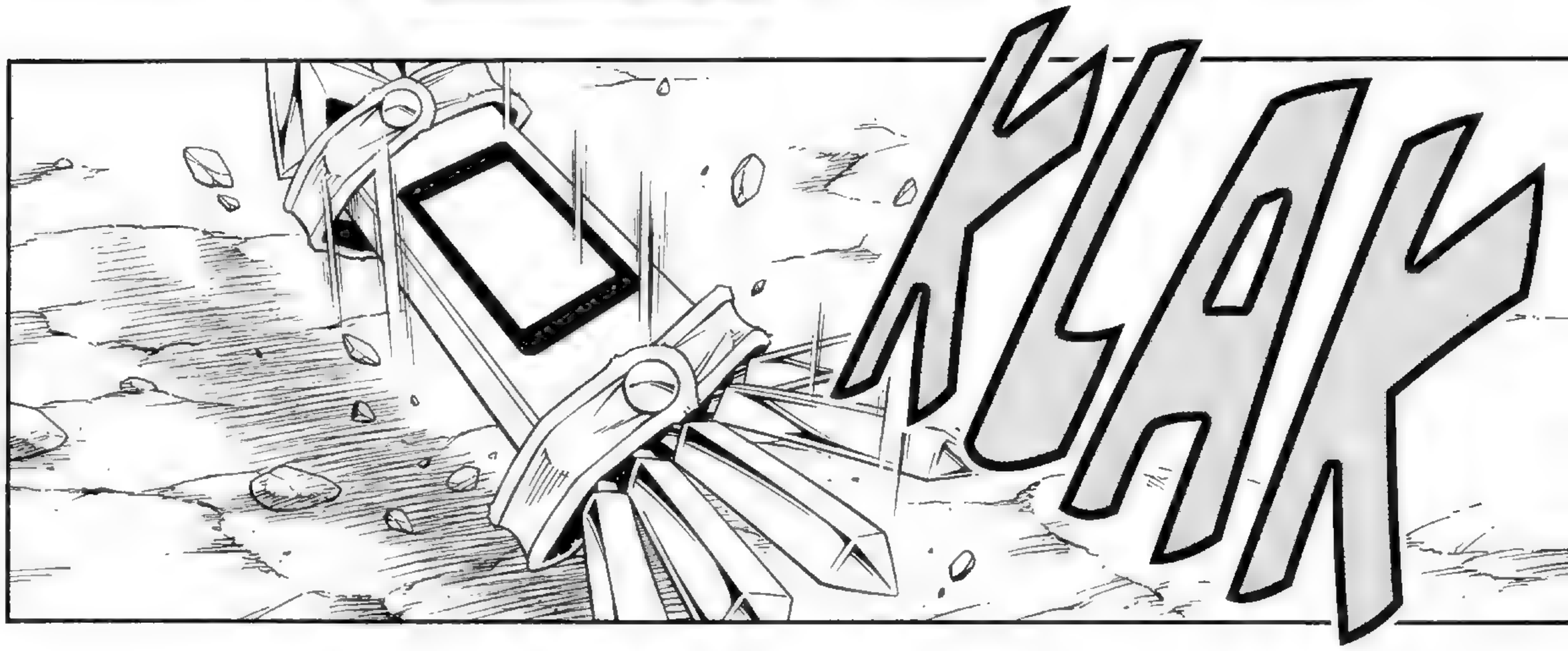
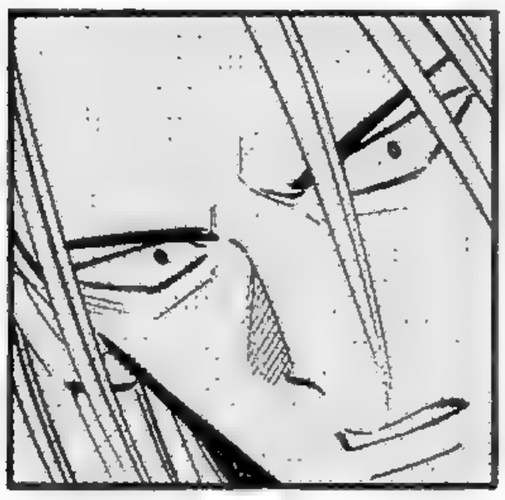
WOOO

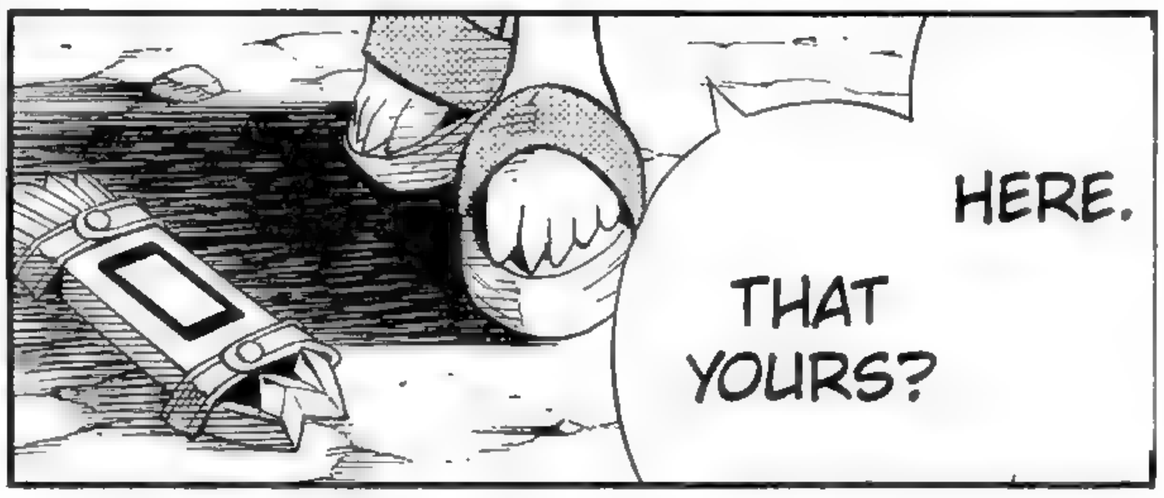


WHAT ?!

I THREW MY ORACLE PAGER AWAY BY THE RIVER.







DON'T LOSE IT AGAIN.

HMPH.

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SHE FOUND IT, LORD YOH!

ANNA ...

BA-BUMP BA-BUMP BA-BUMP

POOF

AAH

PICK IT UP!

BUT, AMIDAMARU ...

GET OVER HERE AND PICK IT UP.

MOVE IT.

HOW DARE YOU DROP OUT WITHOUT CONSULTING ME?

YOH...

YES, MA'AM.

SORRY.

SORRY.

I'M GOING TO BE THE WIFE OF THE SHAMAN KING.

YOU WOULD'VE MADE ME A LAUGHING STOCK.

SORRY.

YOU'D BETTER APOLOGIZE.

BUT YOU DID IT TO SAVE REN'S LIFE.

SO I'LL LET IT SLIDE.

ANNA...

AND THAT OBNOXIOUS JEANNE WILL BE AS GOOD AS NEW AFTER A LITTLE REST.

SO IT'S NO HARM, NO FOUL, THE WAY I SEE IT.

YOU DID WHAT YOU HAD TO DO AND THAT'S BEHIND US.

OKAY.

SWUMP

BUT NO DESSERT FOR YOU TONIGHT.

...ISN'T GOING TO LIKE THIS.

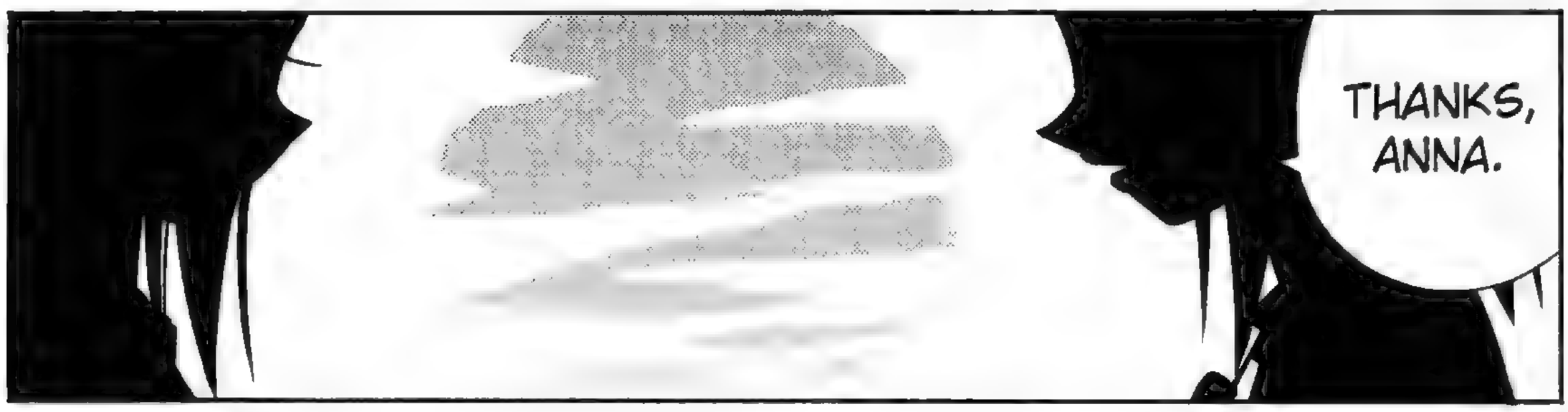
BUT MARCO...

ARE YOU STILL WHINING?

HEY.

...YOU FOUND MY ORACLE PAGER.
I'M GLAD...

TMP

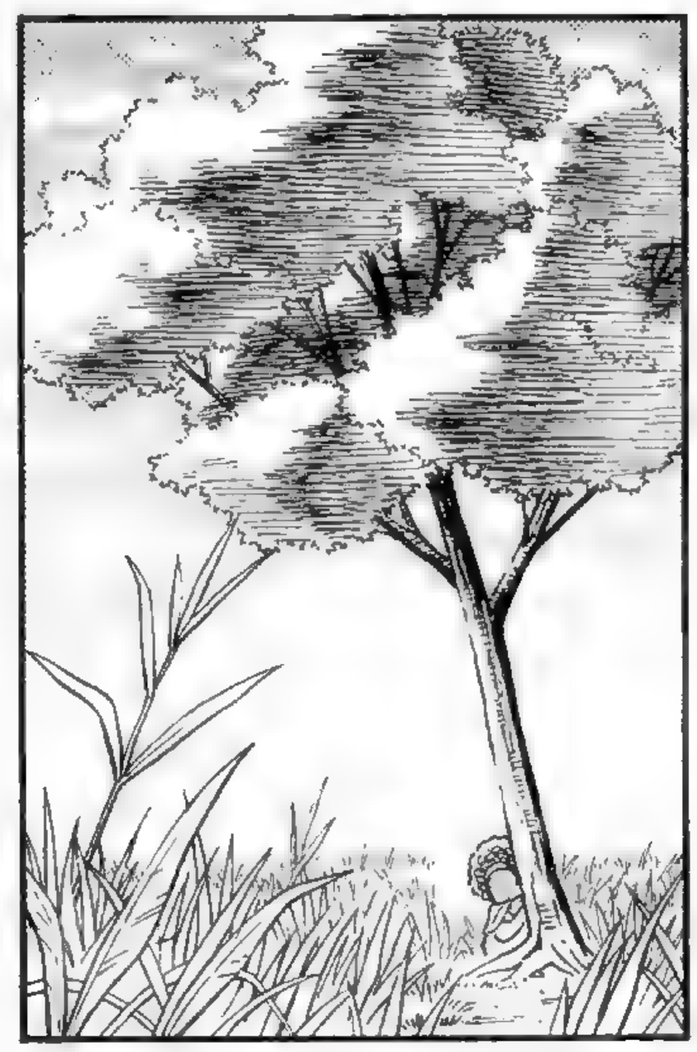

THANKS, ANNA.

OKAY!
I JUST HAVE TO GO TELL THEM I'M BACK IN THE FIGHT.
KLAK

GAH!

Give them some privacy!

I'M GONNA BE THE SHAMAN KING!



OH?

YOH ASAKURA'S ON HIS WAY?

NOW MOVE ON TO YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT.

WELL DONE, OPACHO.

WUMP

RRMMM

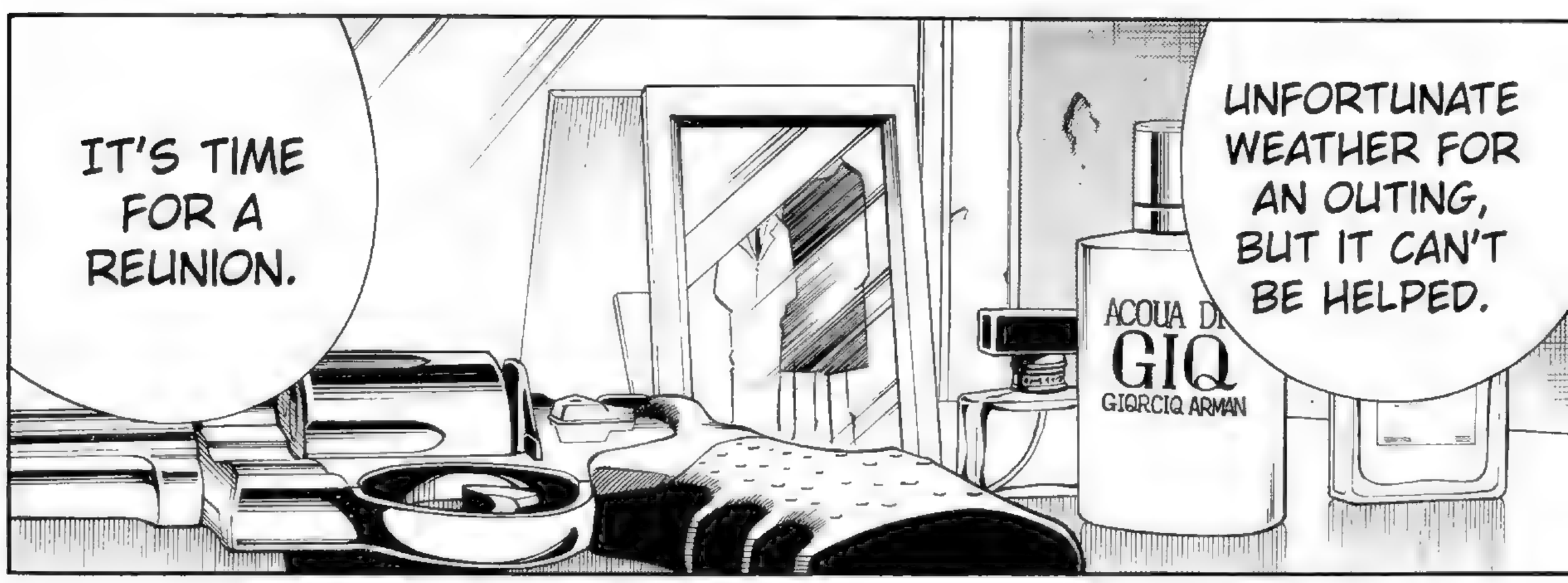
THE UNINHABITED ISLAND OF TOKYO

AN OLD FORTRESS OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE MILITARY

KSHHH

IT'S NICE THAT THE ORACLE PAGER FUNCTIONS AS A CELL PHONE, BUT IT'S TOO BIG.
CELL PHONES ARE NICE AND SMALL NOW.

IT'S RAINING.


IT'S TIME FOR A REUNION.
UNFORTUNATE WEATHER FOR AN OUTING, BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
ACQUA DI
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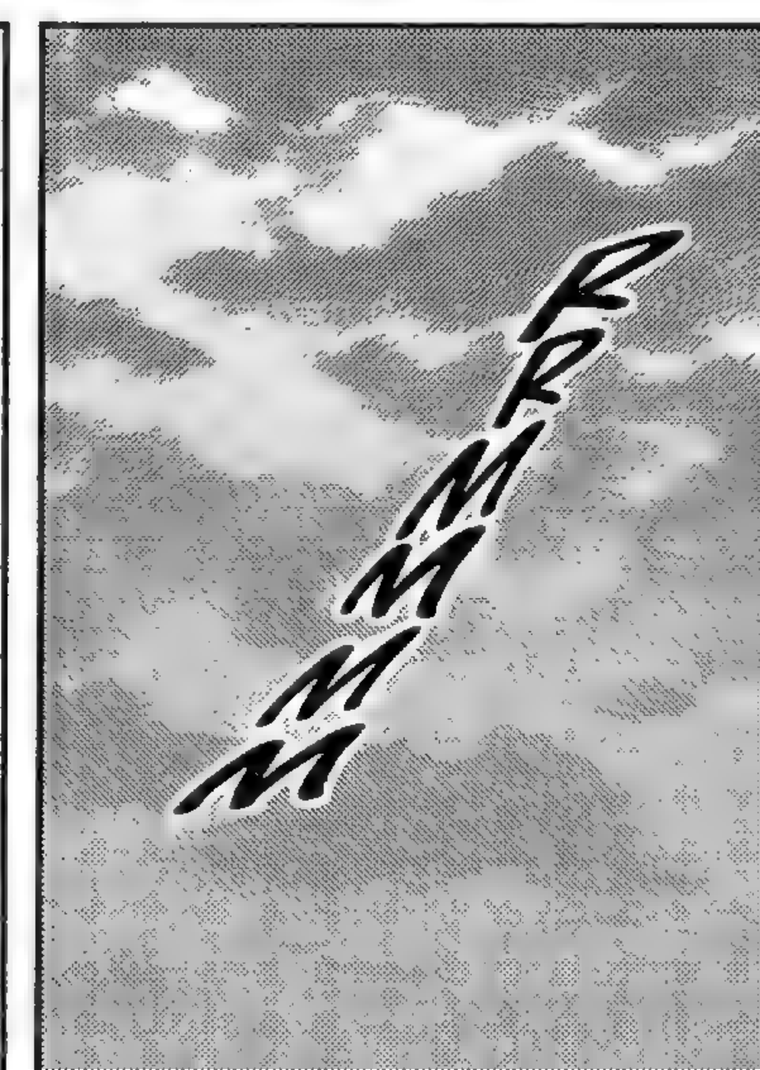
GIORCIO ARMAN


RRMMMM

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HOW HAVE YOU BEEN, MARCO?

MM

A L W S

IT'S RAINING!

KGHHH

WHOA!

DUMMY.

RACE YOU TO THE SHELTER!

STOP, HOROHORO! HE'S JUST A LITTLE KID!

TUG TUG

I WINS.

HMPH...

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?!

HE'S A LOUSY SPY!!

WHAT'S HE DOING HERE ANYWAY ?!

BUT WHAT'S HIS REAL GAME?

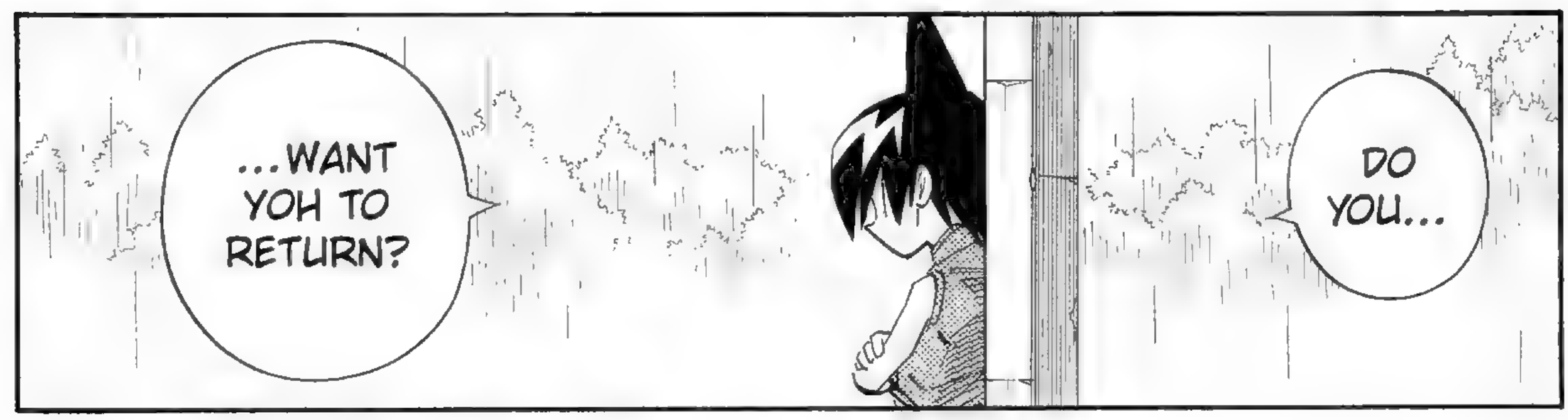
HE WANTS YOH TO RETURN TO THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

...TO SEND A CHILD TO SPY ON US.

HAO MUST NOT THINK MUCH OF US...

KSHHH
HOROHORO ...

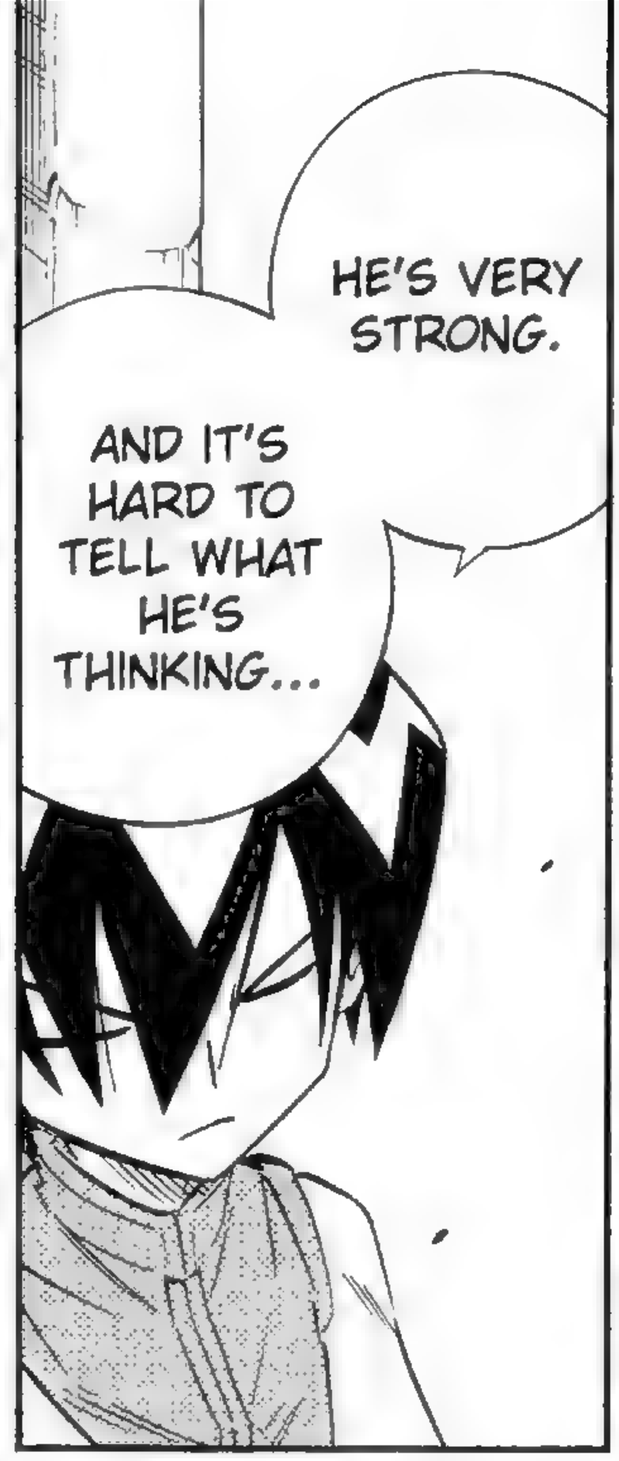
WHY WOOD YOU CARE, REN?
THAT'S A STUPID PUN.


DO YOU...
...WANT YOH TO RETURN?

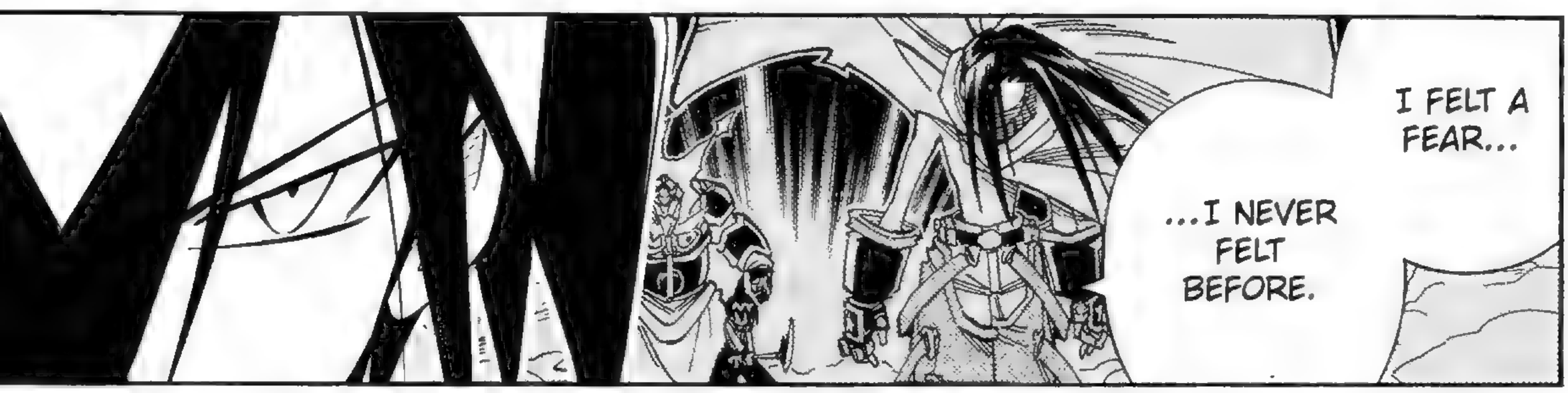
WHAT?
OF COURSE I DO.
HE'S MY FRIEND.
EVEN THOUGH YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGHT HIM?

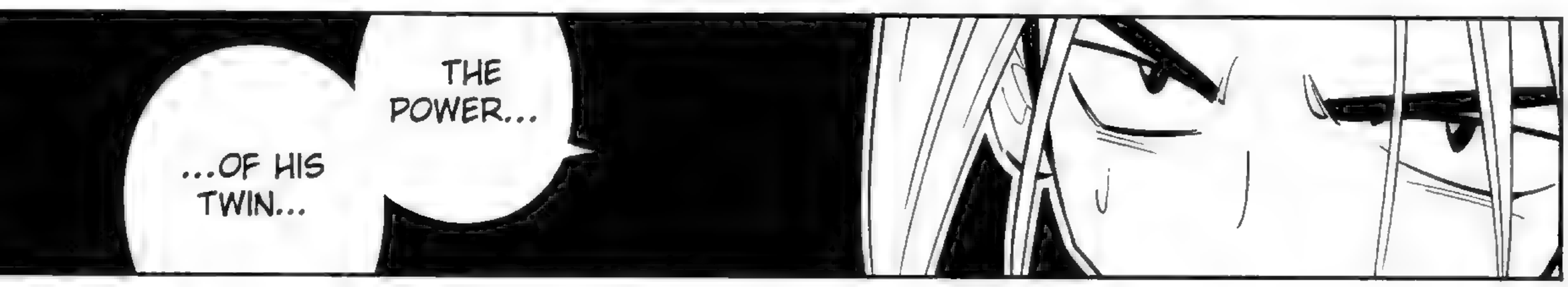
WHADDAYA MEAN?
YOU'RE NOT SCARED OF HIM, ARE YOU?
YES.
I AM.

JUST LIKE HAO.
...


HE'S VERY STRONG.
AND IT'S HARD TO TELL WHAT HE'S THINKING...

WHAT ?!


I FELT A FEAR...
...I NEVER FELT BEFORE.


THE POWER...
...OF HIS TWIN...

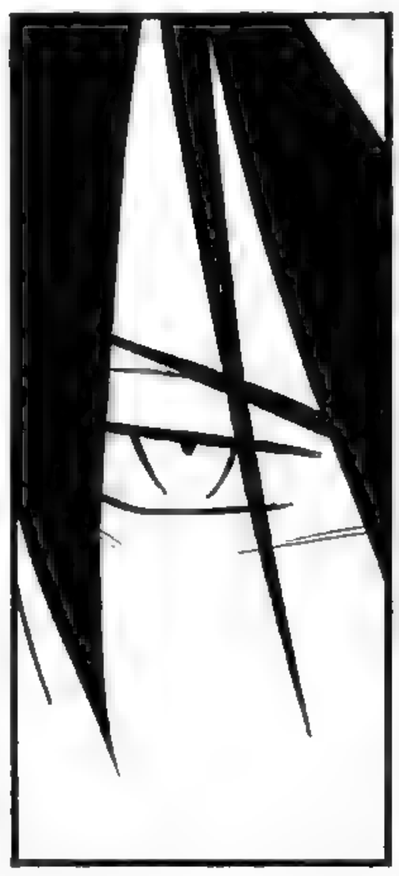
BUT...

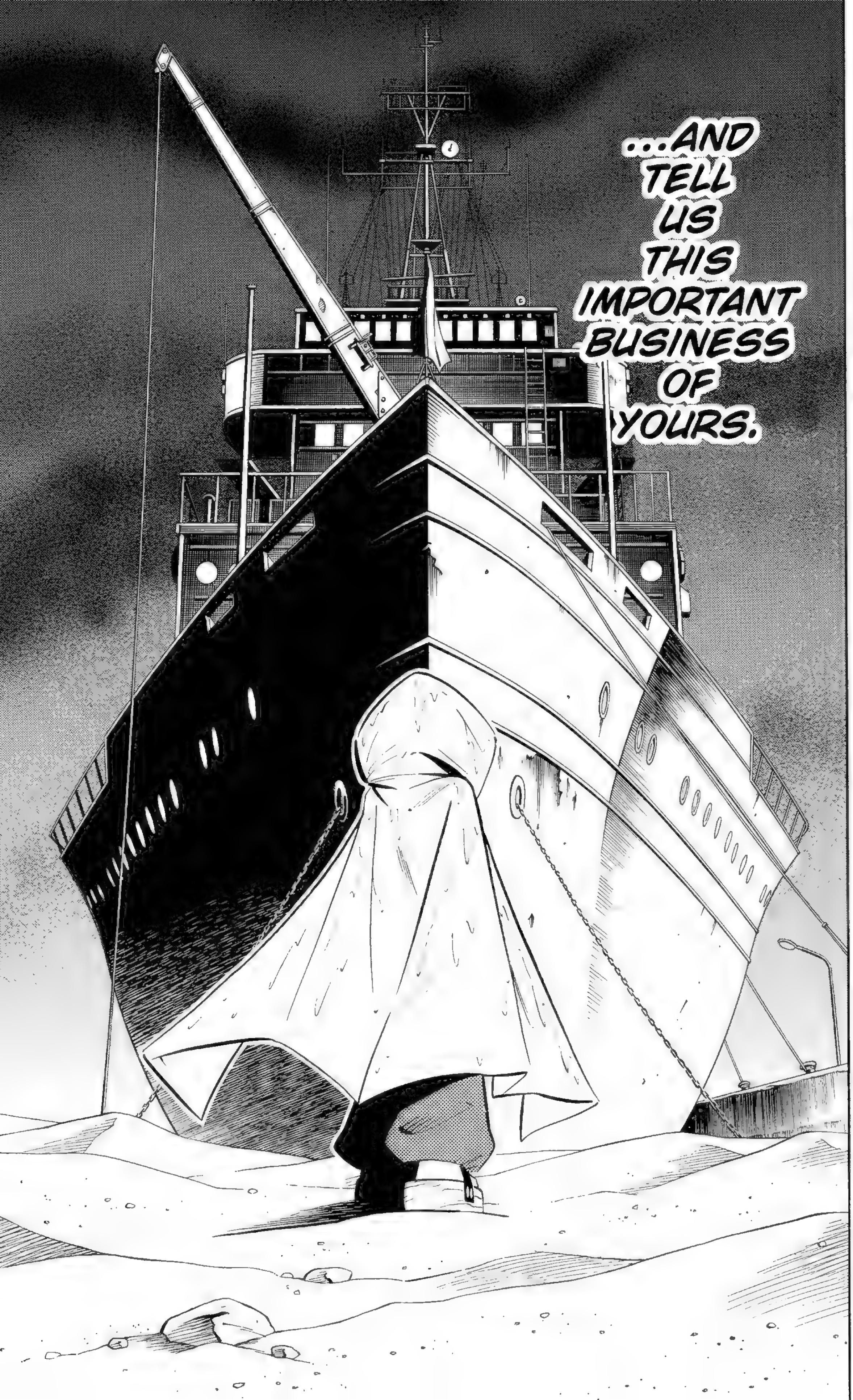
TO BE HONEST, SOMETIMES I'M NOT SURE I CAN WIN.

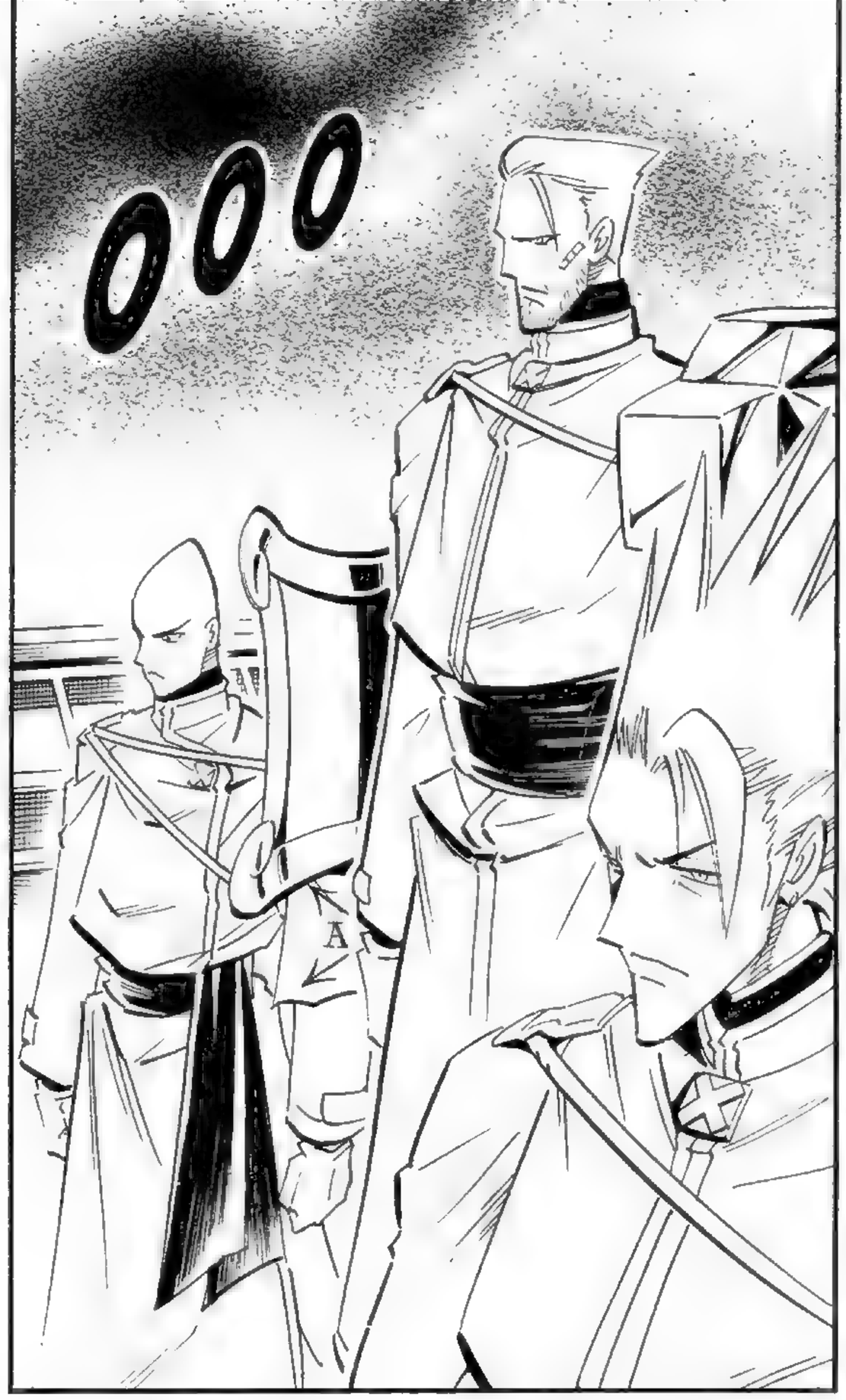
YEAH, HE'LL BE A TOUGH OPPONENT.

HE'S MY FRIEND.

STILL...




...AND TELL US THIS IMPORTANT BUSINESS OF YOURS.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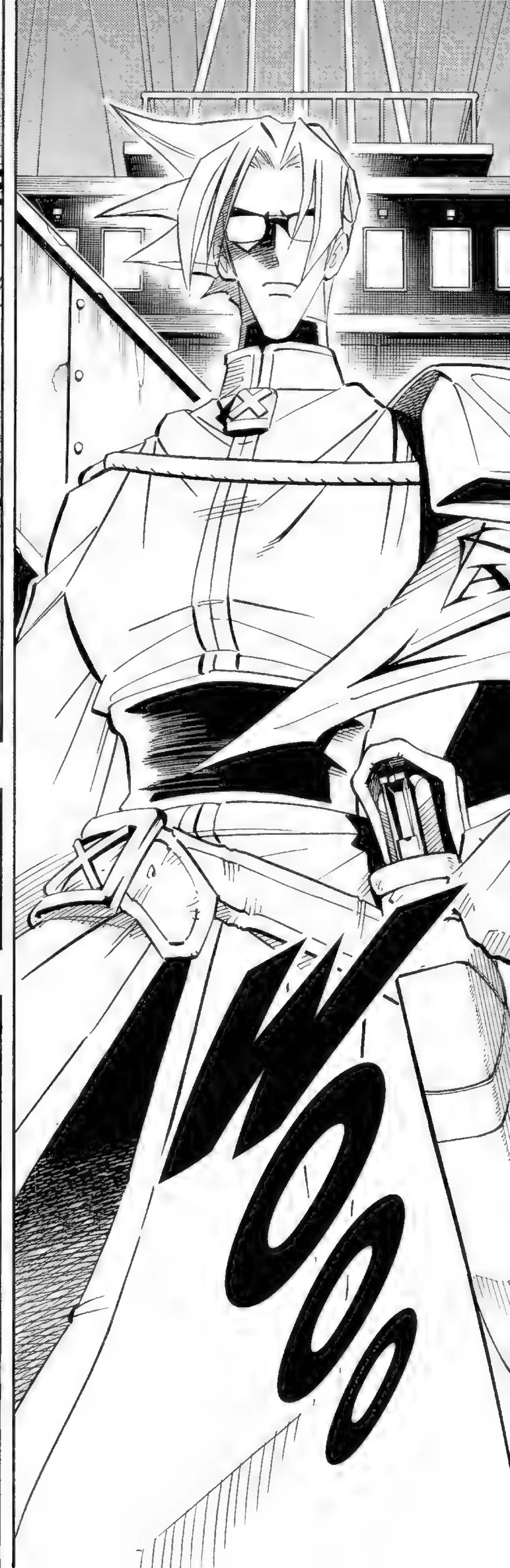

I DIDN'T COME HERE TO BEG.

I KNOW.
BEGGING WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD.

I'M GONNA USE FORCE.

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GEBIN'S ARMS

ケビン アームズ

WOOOOOO

FORCE?

Reincarnation 211: Watch Out, Capt. Marco!

YOU WILL ADDRESS HER AS LADY JEANNE.

Reincarnation 211:
Watch Out, Capt. Marco!

ARCHANGELS

MARCO
!
WOOO
FIRE
!!!

AAAH !
SLICE, SARIEL!

JUDGE HIM!
OUT OF MY WAY!
RAPHAEL!

CRUSH !!
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
HUP
WHOOM
URIEL !!

PASSING

SOUL INTE-GRATION.
HEH...
HE DODGED THEM ALL!
THERE'S ALSO STRATEGY, LYSERG DIETHEL.
WITH THE KINETIC VISUAL ACUITY AND REFLEXES OF A SAMURAI, HE CAN DODGE THE ATTACKS OF OUR ANGELS.
BUT OVER SOULS AREN'T EVERYTHING.

BUT...
YOU CAN'T DEFEAT AN ENEMY BY RUNNING AWAY!
BOSH
OVER SOUL...

WHA ...?
HE FORMED...
WHAT SPEED!
...AN OVER SOUL...
CAPT. MARCO, LOOK OUT!
...IN AN INSTANT!
SPIRIT OF SWORD!!

KAHG
!!
YOH !!
ZERUEL !!
ZZT
ZZT

THEY CAN'T CUT YOU, BUT MY SWORD MIGHT.

STAND BACK.

...

LYSERG ...

THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

WHAM!

WHAT ?!

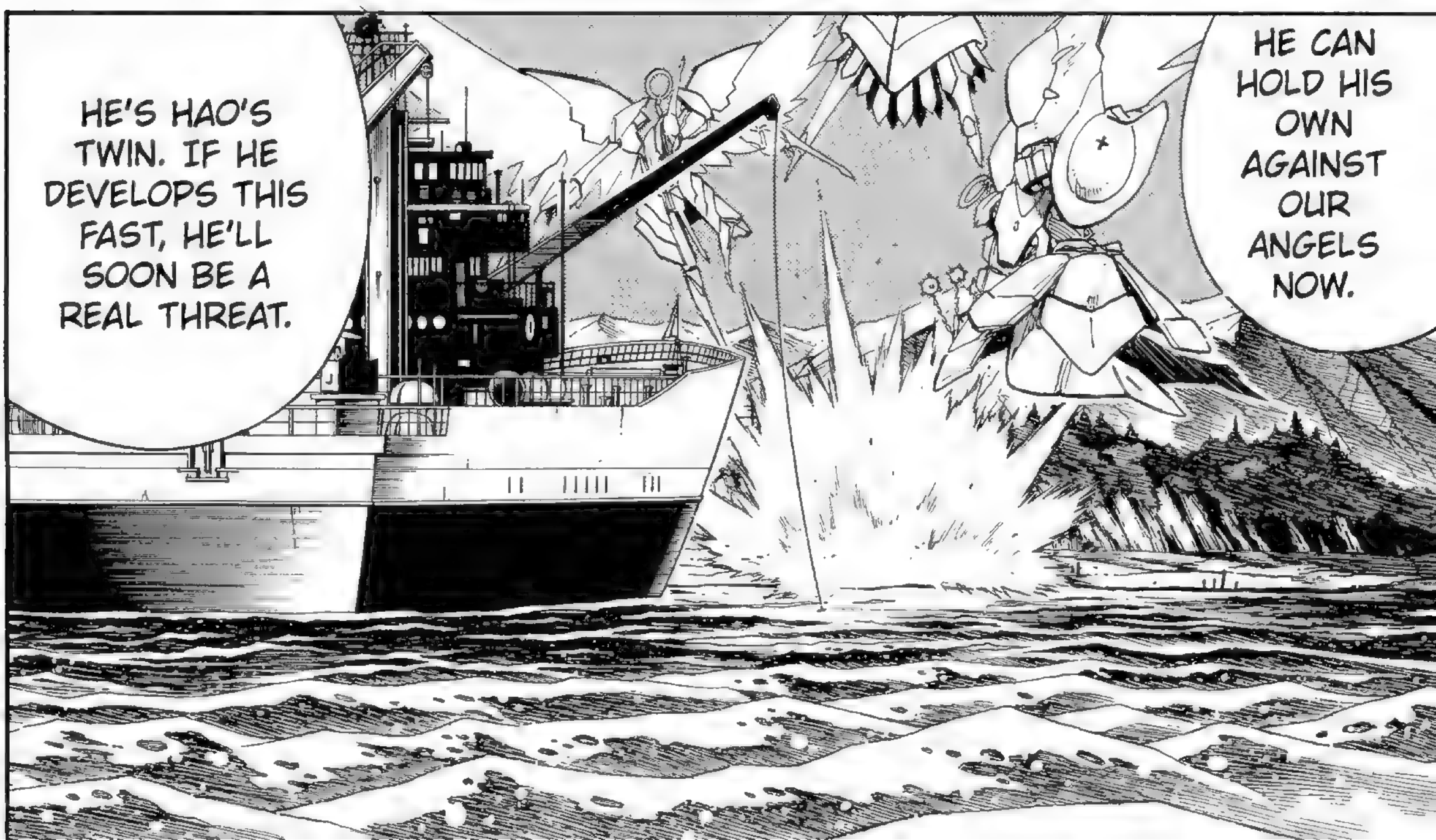
UNH!

...GROWN STRONG.
HE'S...

HEH...

WHUP
YOU...
SINNER !!

HUH ?!
IT'S BEEN SIX MONTHS SINCE WE LAST MET.


HE'S HAO'S TWIN. IF HE DEVELOPS THIS FAST, HE'LL SOON BE A REAL THREAT.
HE CAN HOLD HIS OWN AGAINST OUR ANGELS NOW.

HE STANDS BETWEEN US AND OUR DREAM.

KLANG

!

YOU'RE STILL TOO SOFT-HEARTED.

YES.

CHAK

!

ZAK ZAK ZAK

TMP

!!

YOU MIGHT HAVE DEFEATED EACH ANGEL INDIVIDUALLY.

BUT YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR THREE AT ONCE.

HUFF

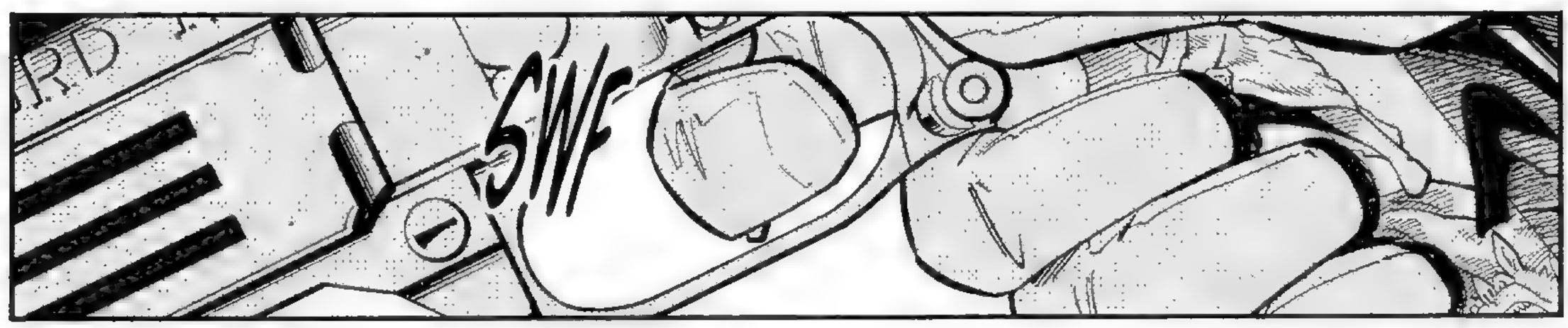
HUFF

HUFF

NOW YOU CAN NEITHER PUSH THEM BACK NOR COLLAPSE YOUR OVER SOUL AND ESCAPE.

YOH WOULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT A REASON!

HE MUST HAVE A PLAN!



I BECAME PAINFULLY AWARE THAT I WAS TOO SOFT THE OTHER DAY.

I KNOW.

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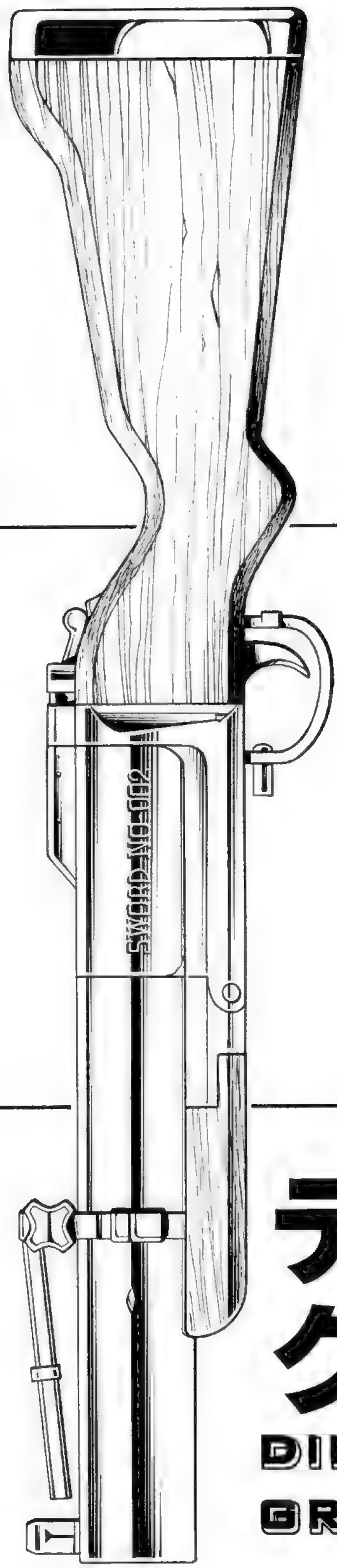

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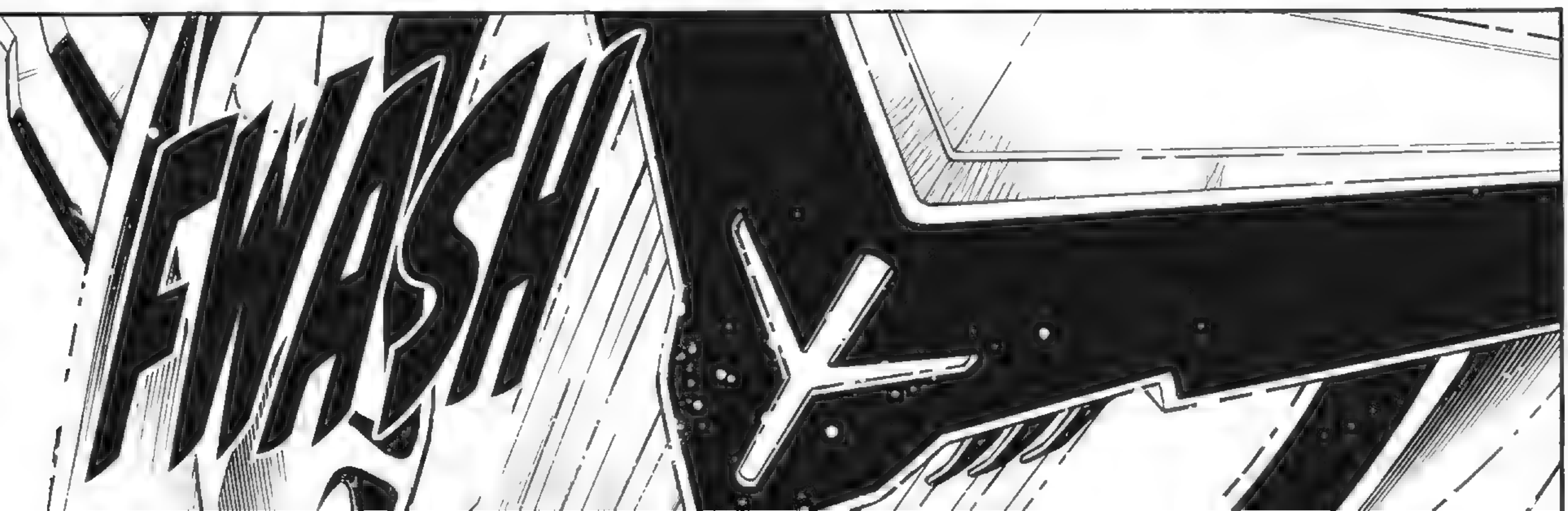
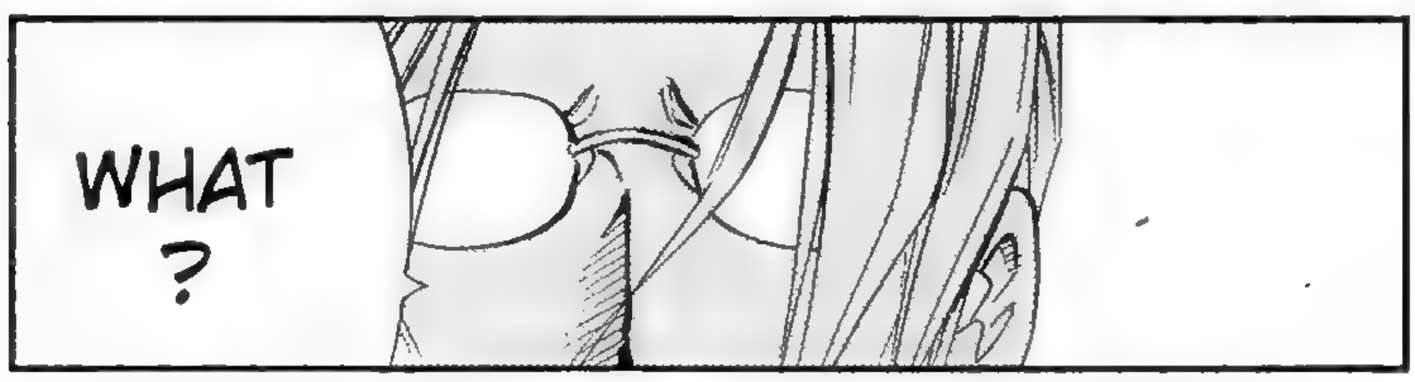
DINBBAT'S GRENADE LAUNCHER

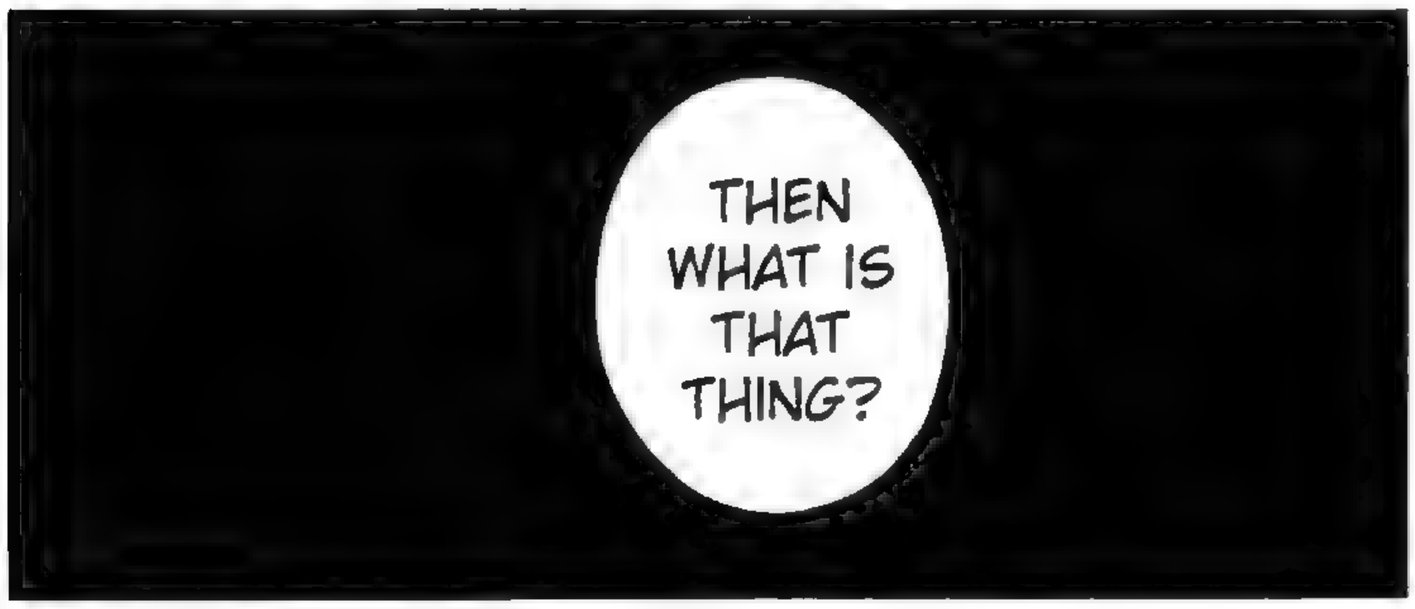
Reincarnation 212: Annihilation

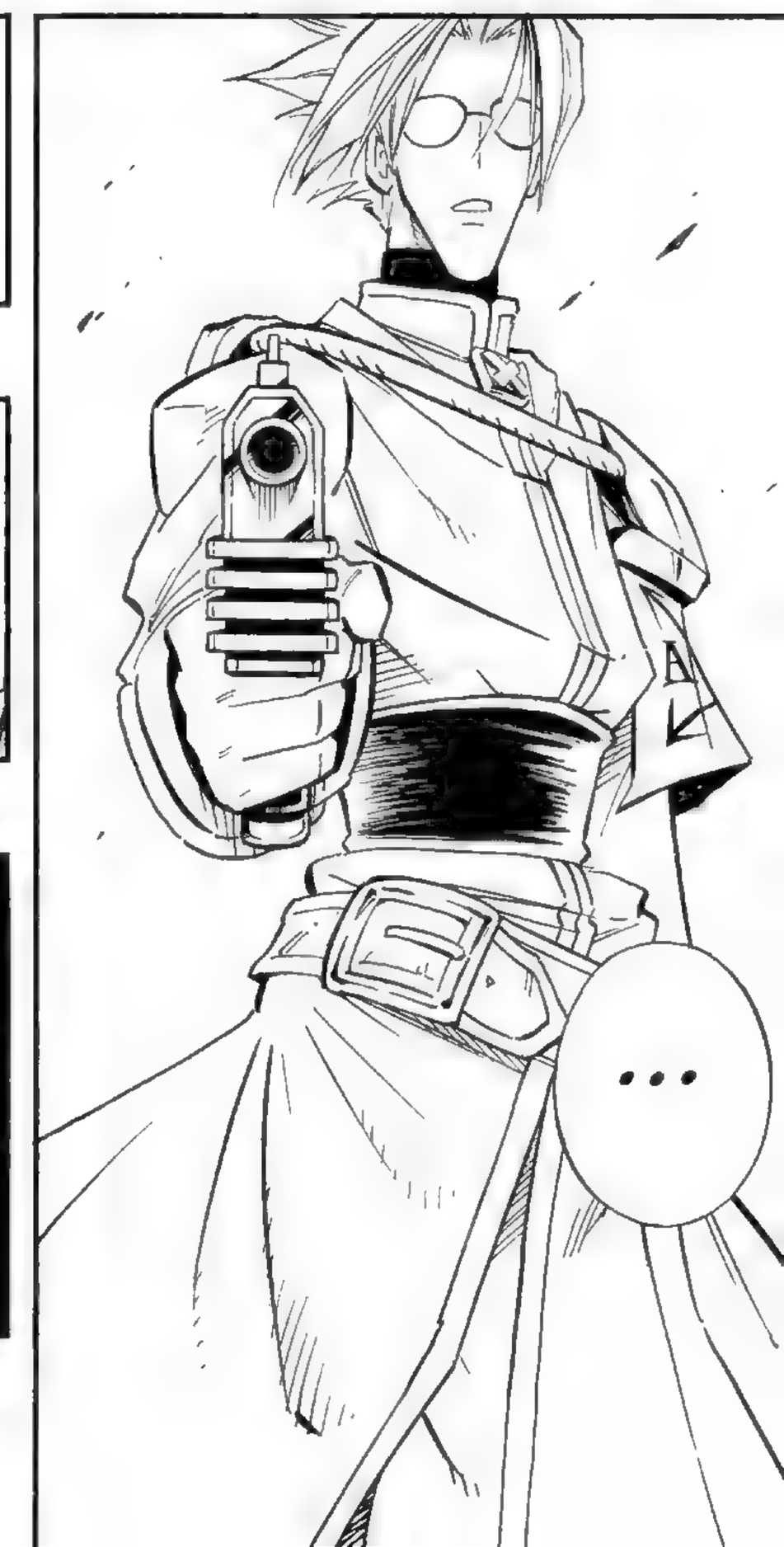


KABOOM


WHAT ?

THE ANGELS WERE PINNING DOWN HIS OVER SOUL WITH THEIR SWORDS. HE COULDN'T HAVE ESCAPED.
HOW COULD HE DO THAT?


THEN WHAT IS THAT THING?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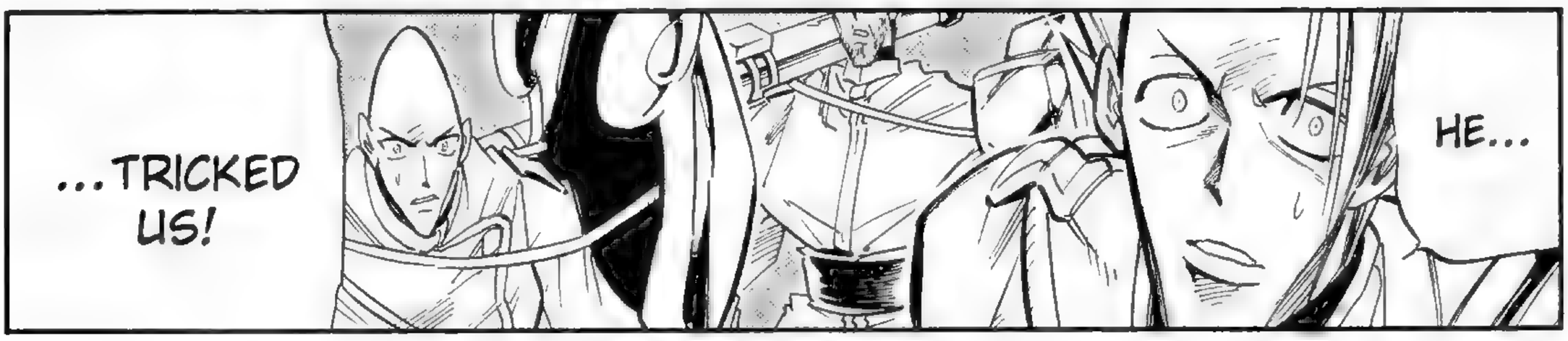
Reincarnation
212: Annihilation
DOES HE HAVE TWO OVER SOULS?!

I THOUGHT I COULD USE THEM AS DECOYS.
I HAD THEM HIDDEN IN MY CLOAK.
I BORROWED IMARI AND SHIGARAKI FROM DAD.
FWAP



SORRY.

YOU RAT !!

...LOSE ANYMORE.

I CAN'T...

!

ULTRA

SENJI RYAKKETSU MKI

WU-MEN DUN-JIA (SHAMANIC ORACLE)

?!

HE SLIPPED PAST THEM!!

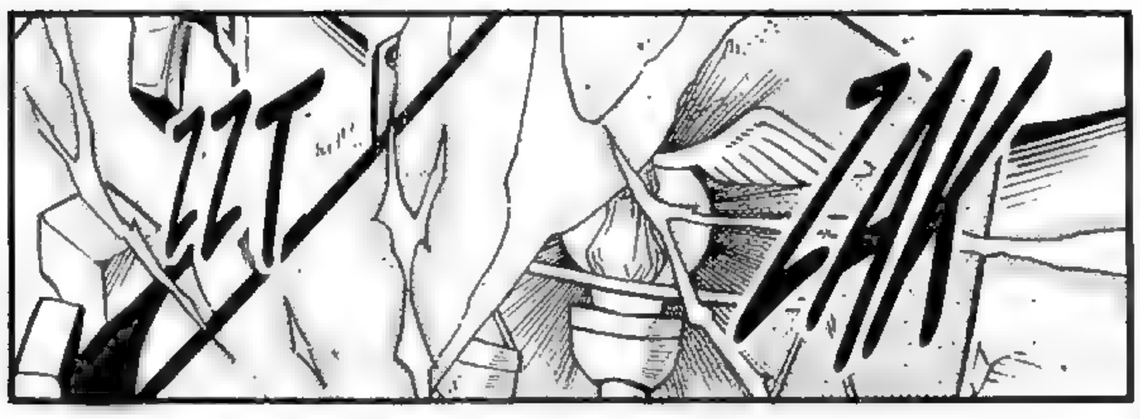
WHERE'S HE GOING?!

OH NO!

HE'LL SMASH THE SHIP !!
Smash!

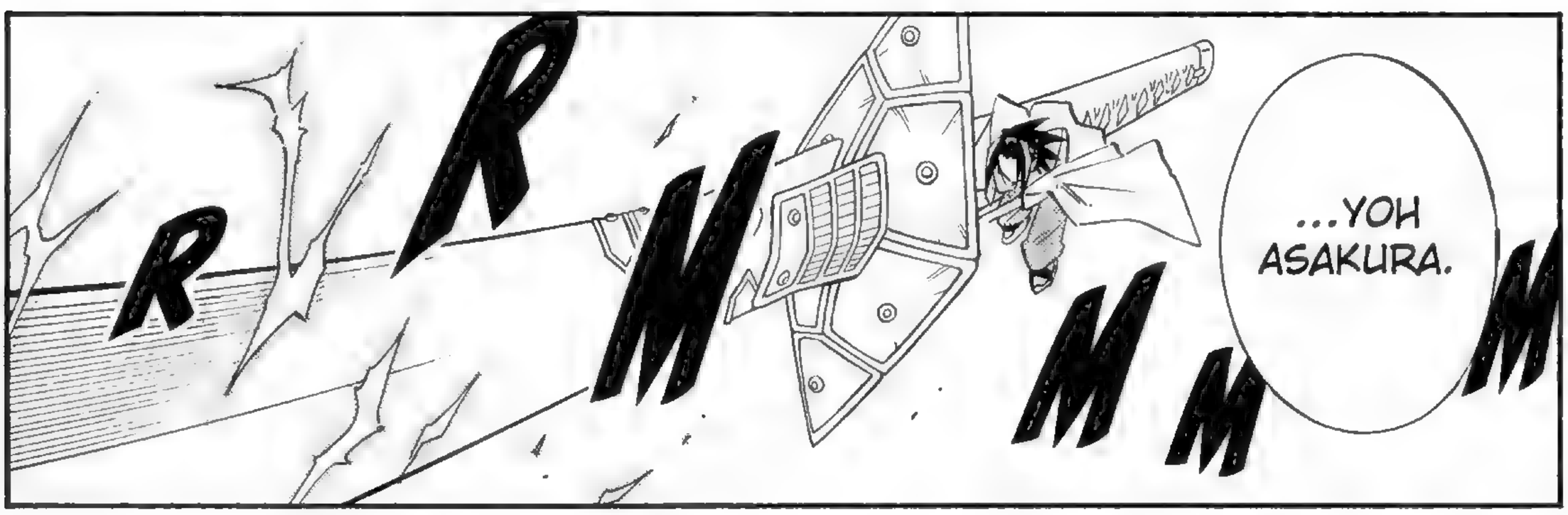
MICHAEL ...
SWUMP

...THE ARCHANGEL.
RRM MM


ZZT
ZAK

...SO I DON'T RUN OUT OF MANA.
MY OVER SOUL WAS BROKEN ONCE...

YOU CAN'T DEFEAT MICHAEL IN A FAIR FIGHT...
BUT I ALSO KNOW...
I KNOW YOU'RE SERIOUS.


R
R
M
M
M
...YOH ASAKURA.

YOU'RE NOT THE LEADER OF THE X-LAWS FOR NOTHING.
WELL, WELL...

RRMM

YOU INSOLENT BRAT!!

GRR

LADY JEANNE IS THE LEADER OF THE X-LAWS!

YOUR LACK OF RESPECT IS INTOLERABLE!

YOU MUST BE PUNISHED !!

ONE HUNDRED !!

ONE OR TWO EXECUTIONS AREN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU!!

WHAM

MARCO?

WHAM

...

WHAM

CAPTAIN ...

WHAM

WHAM

YOU DESERVE A HUNDRED DEATHS!!

WHY, YOU...

YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN OF THE X-LAWS, AREN'T YOU?! DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU THEIR LEADER?!

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM ?!

TANG

SPLASH

SPLASH

BUT THE TRUTH IS FINALLY OUT.

YOUR OVERREACTION GAVE YOU AWAY, MARCO.

STILL AS STUBBORN AND HOTHEADED AS EVER.

HEH HEH...

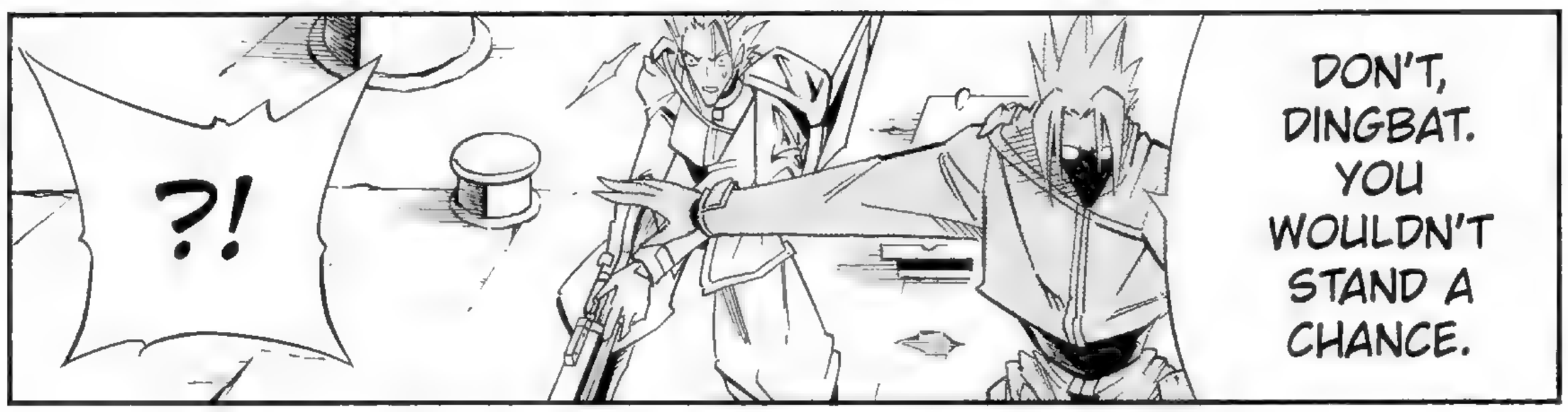
WOOO

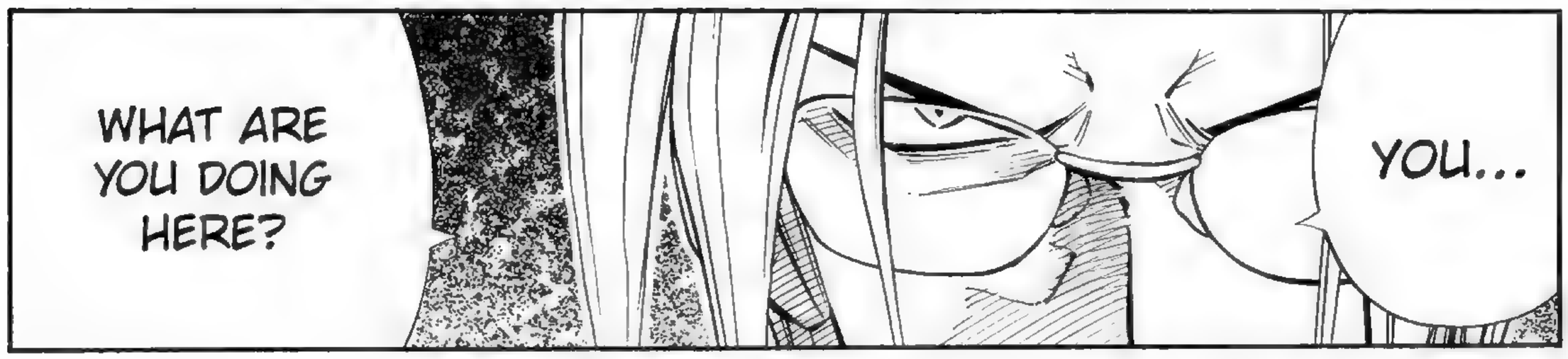
YOU PANICKED BECAUSE HE WAS MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU EXPECTED.
PERHAPS THIS IS A TRAP AS WELL.
RAGE BLINDS A WARRIOR, MARCO. THAT'S WHY YOU FAILED TO SEE AN OBVIOUS TRICK.
ZIP

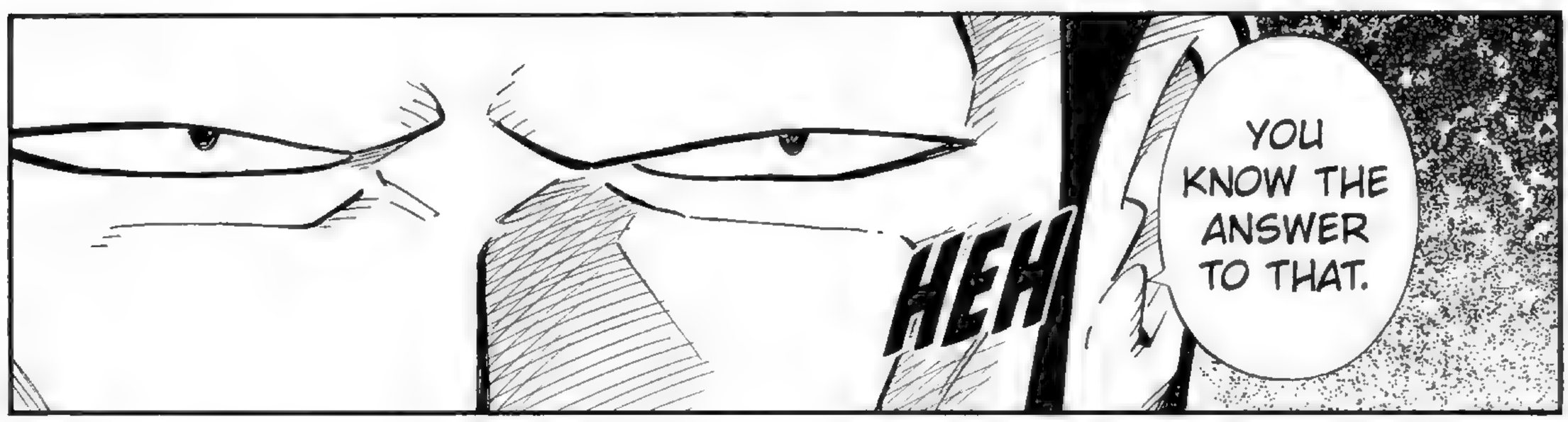
HEY, ISN'T THAT...

WHAT ?

HUH?







ANNIHILATION.
SWORD NO-000
...THE FAILED ORGANIZATION I CREATED.
I HAVE TO CLEAN UP...

LORD HAO SENT ME.

BE-OM

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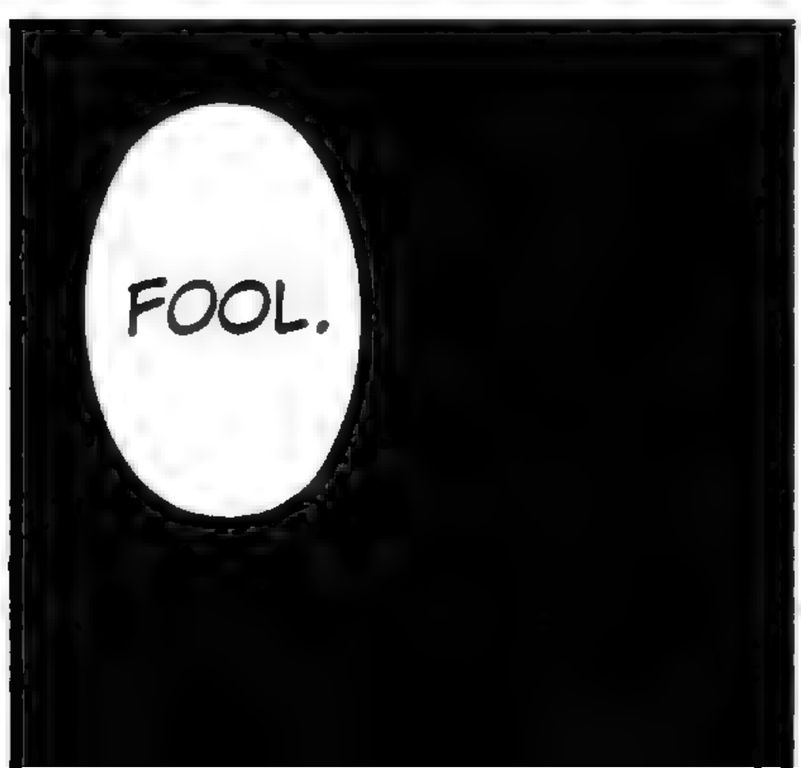
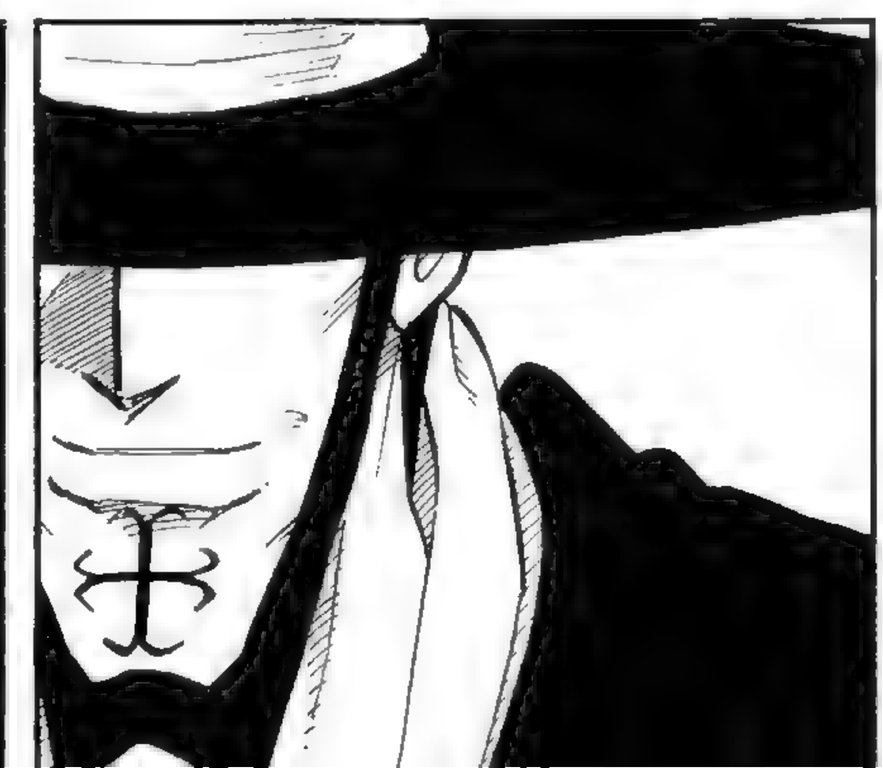
POFE'S
REMINGTON

Reincarnation 213: Fallen Angel

YOU KILLED MEENE !!



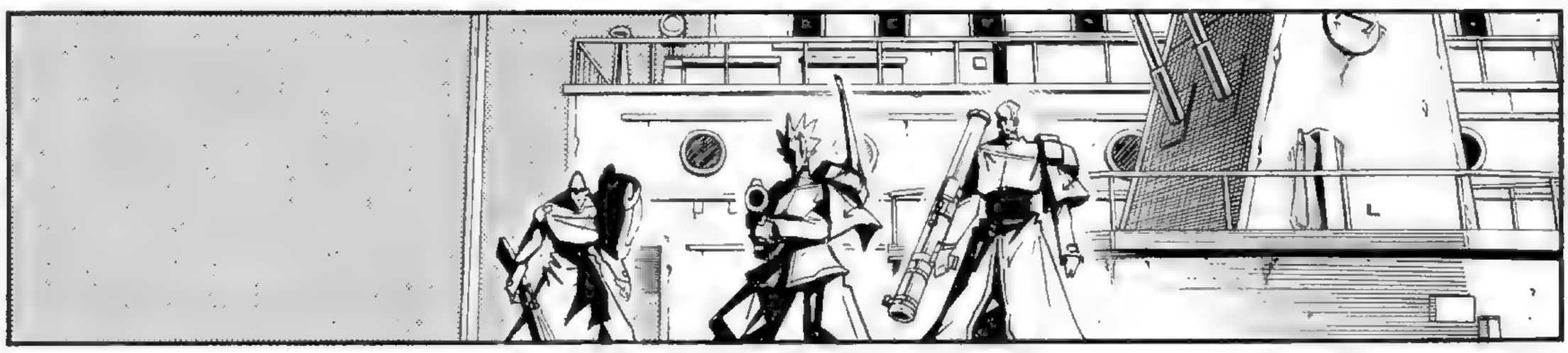


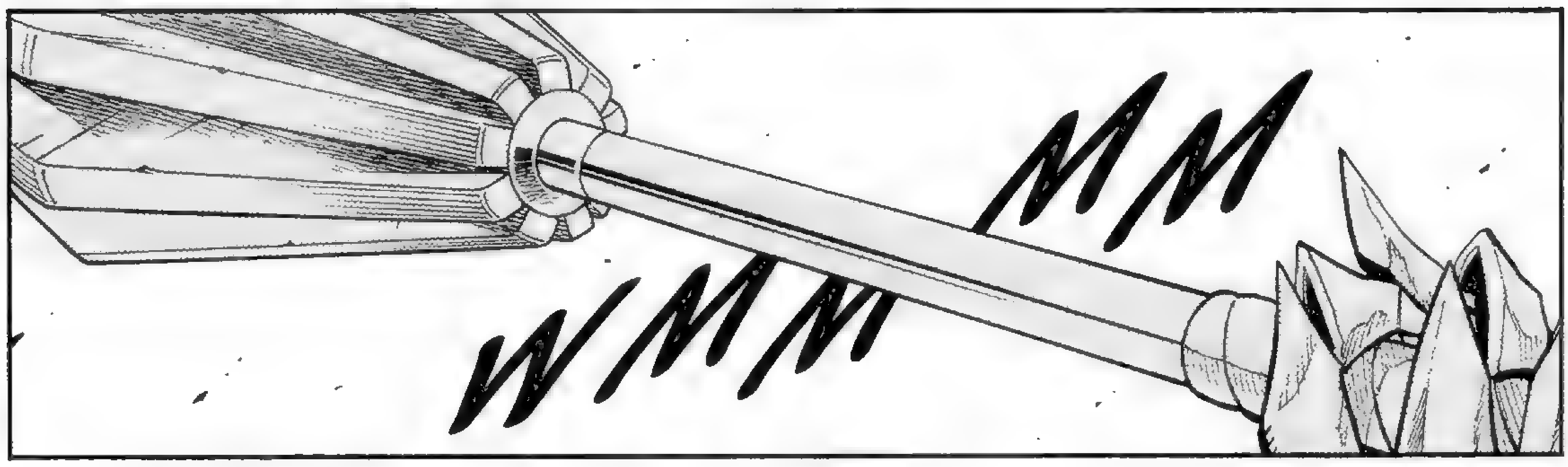
Reincarnation-213: Fallen Angel

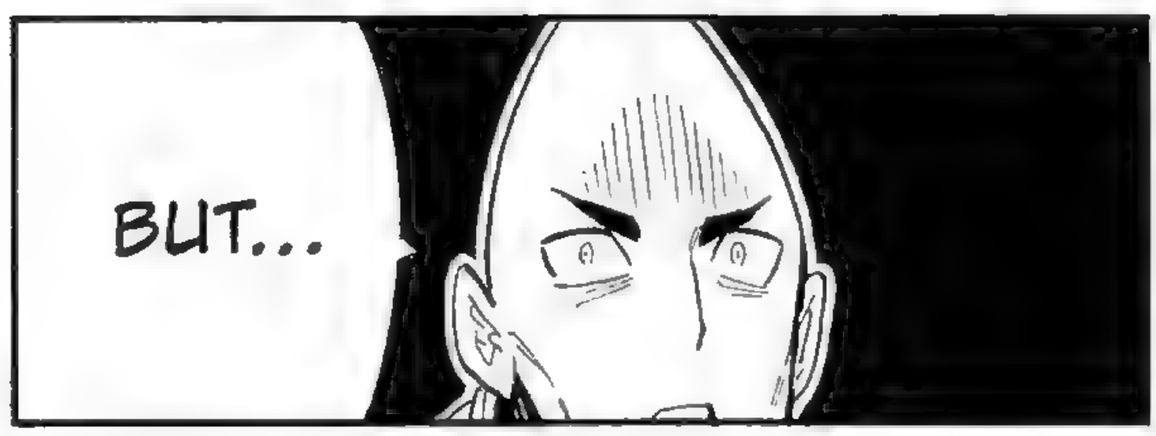
CRASH

I'LL USE A LOWER GEAR NEXT TIME.

WAS THAT TOO FAST FOR YOU?





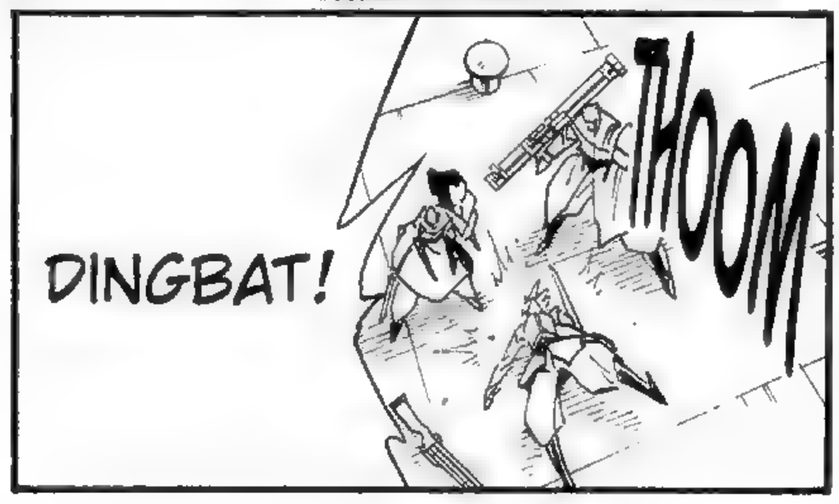

BUT...

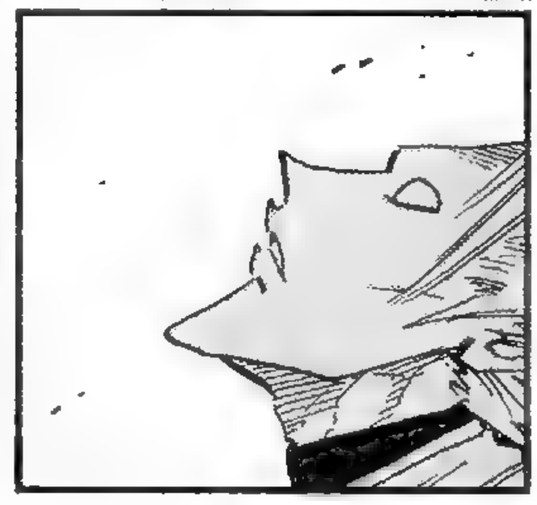
WHA...

ANGEL ENGINE 000.

THAT'S AN ANGEL.
HEH

THWAM

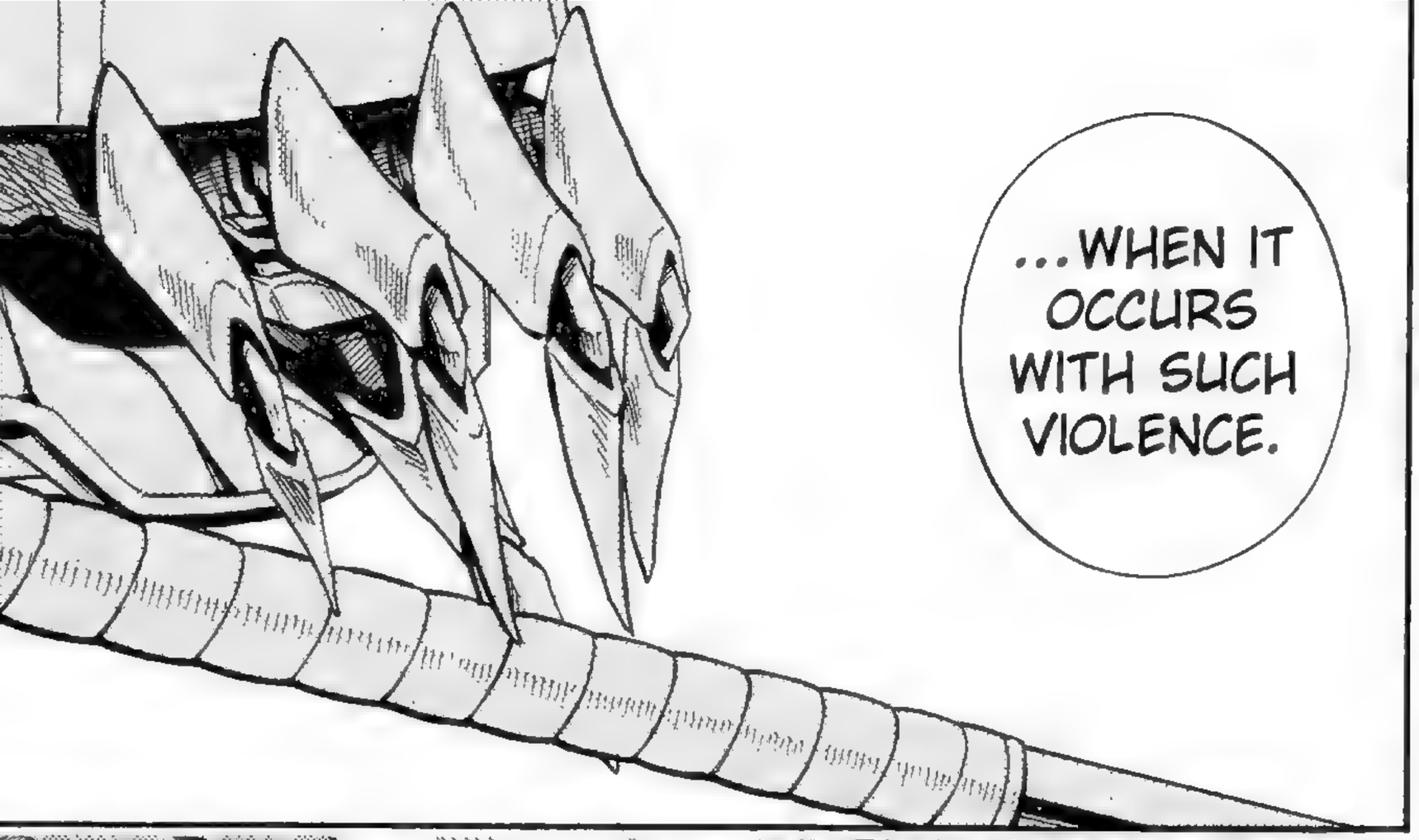

DINGBAT!
THOOM



SHF
SHF
SHF

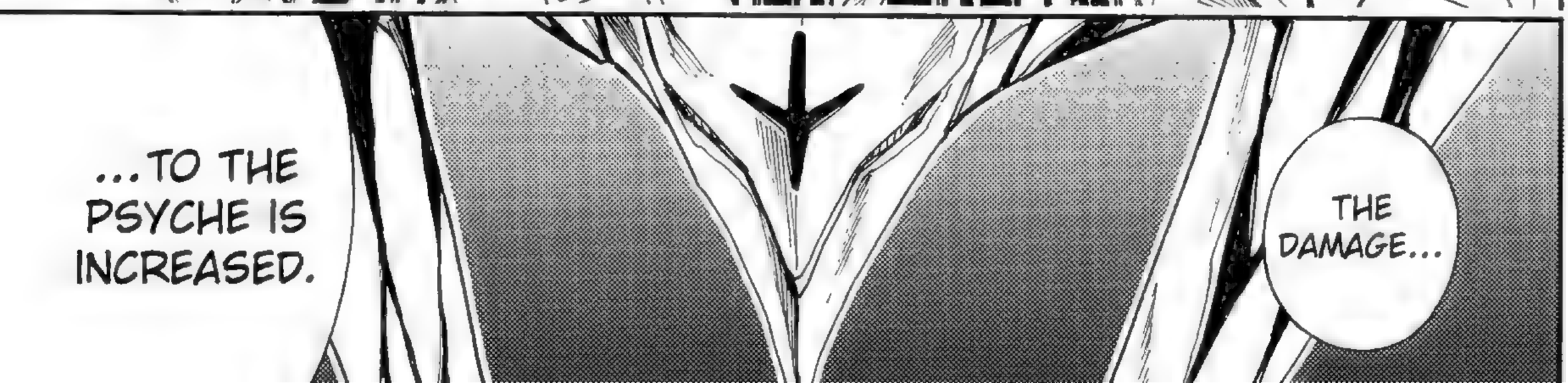
YOU FIEND !!
YOU...

THE DESTRUCTION OF A FULLY ENERGIZED OVER SOUL IS A TRAUMATIC EVENT.
HE FAINTED.


...WHEN IT OCCURS WITH SUCH VIOLENCE.

EVEN MORE SO...

KLANG!


...TO THE PSYCHE IS INCREASED.
THE DAMAGE...

THOOM

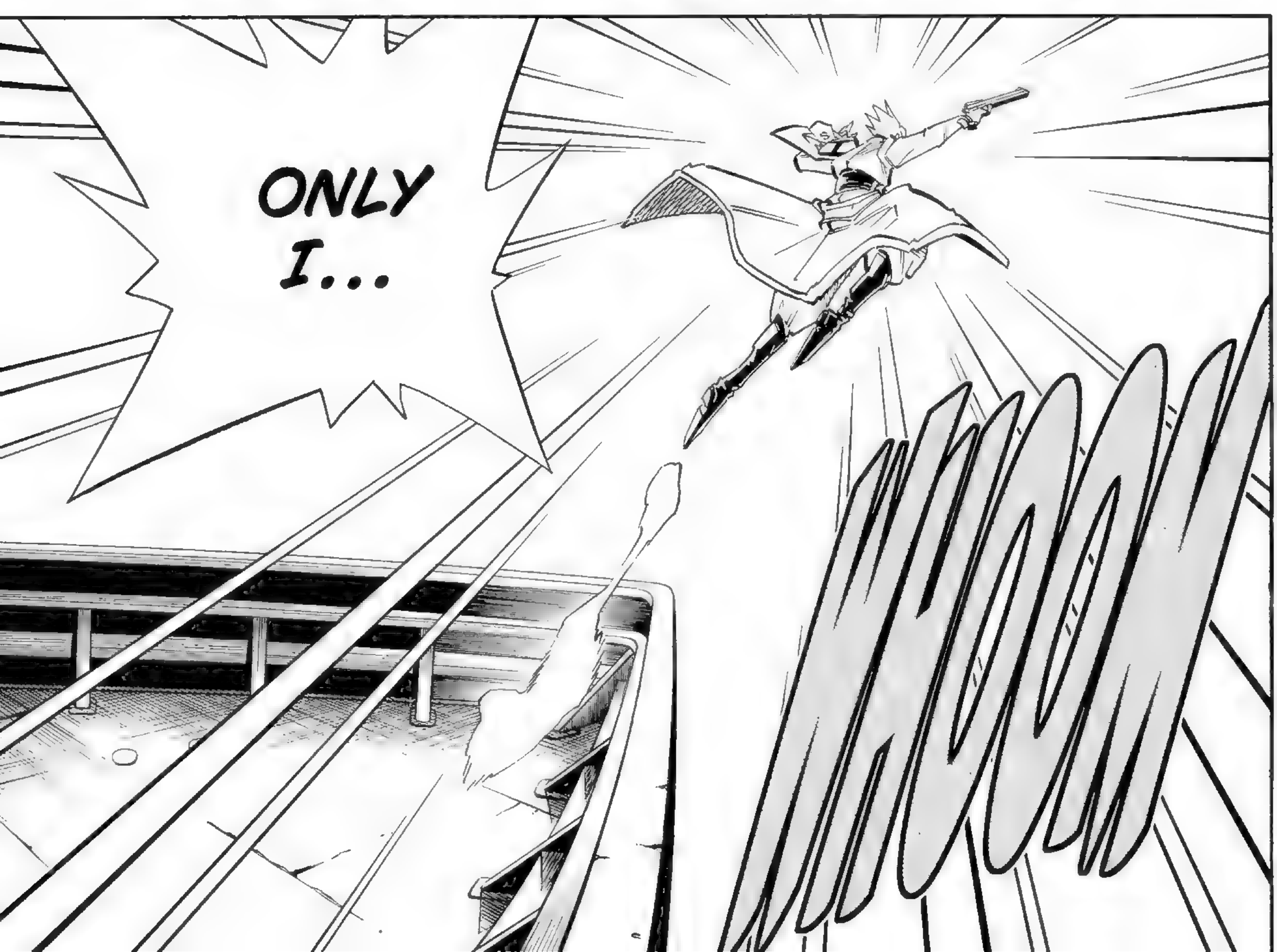
THAT'S LUCHIST LASSO...
FOOSH

I WARNED THEM.

?!
FOOLS.

HE PILOTS LUCIFER, THE FIRST ANGEL.
HEH

...FOUNDER OF THE X-LAWS.

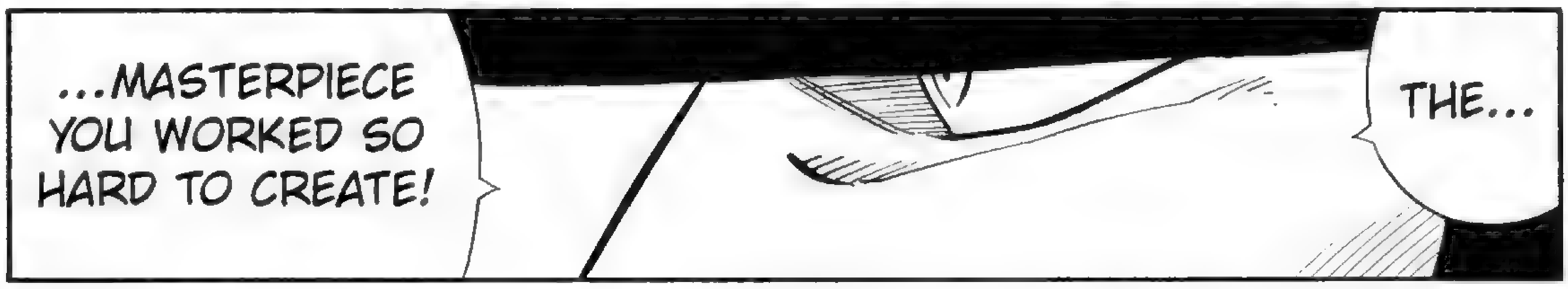

ONLY I...

...CAN STOP HIM!!
KLANK
ONLY I...
WHOA!

DON'T BE SILLY.

I WON'T LET YOU DESTROY THEM!
I MOLDED THE X-LAWS INTO WHAT THEY ARE TODAY!!

YOU KNOW THAT.
THIS IS FUTILE. SO BRING IT OUT ALREADY...
WHOOM
NOT EVEN YOU CAN BEAT ME, MARCO.


...MASTERPIECE YOU WORKED SO HARD TO CREATE!
THE...

!!
YOU WRETCH !

I TOLD YOU, YOU CAN'T BEAT ME!

KLANK KLANK KLANK KLANK

HA HA HA... IT'S USELESS!

WHAK
BAM
YEAH.
THEY WON'T LET YOU IN THE FIGHT.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
KLANK KLANK
DOOM
HAHAHA

HA HA HA!
WHAP
TRAITOR !!
...

WHAT EXACTLY ARE...

MARCO ...
WHAT WAS ALL THAT ABOUT A MASTER-PIECE?

THEY KNOW EACH OTHER.
AND MARCO SEEMS DESPER-ATE.

...THE X-LAWS?

I'M SAYING THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.
GIVE UP, MARCO.

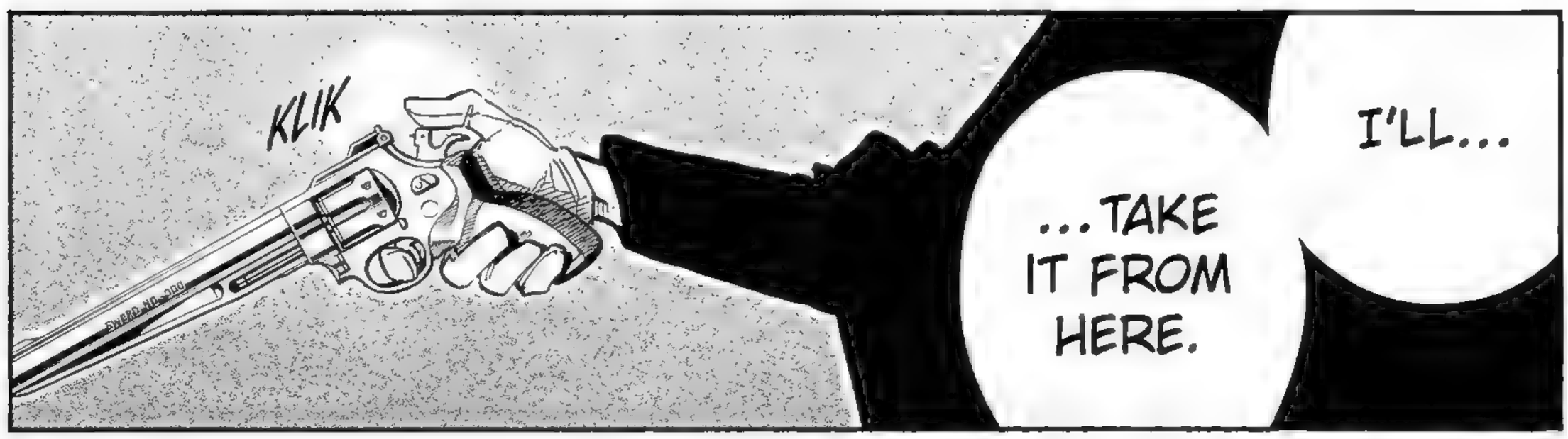
THUD

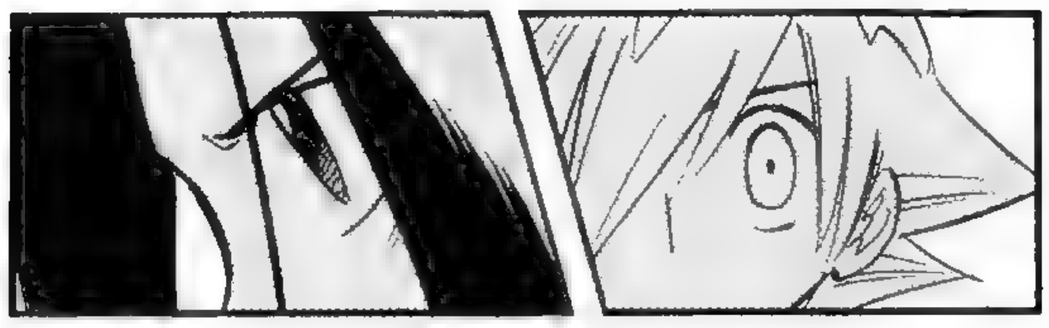
DON'T MAKE ME KILL YOU.

YOU CAN GO HOME TO SICILY.
I'LL ARRANGE FOR A SHIP TONIGHT.

HUFF
HUFF

SURROUNDED BY NATURE AND BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES, YOU'LL SOON FORGET ALL THIS.
YOU'LL BE HAPPY THERE.


KLIK
...TAKE IT FROM HERE.
I'LL...

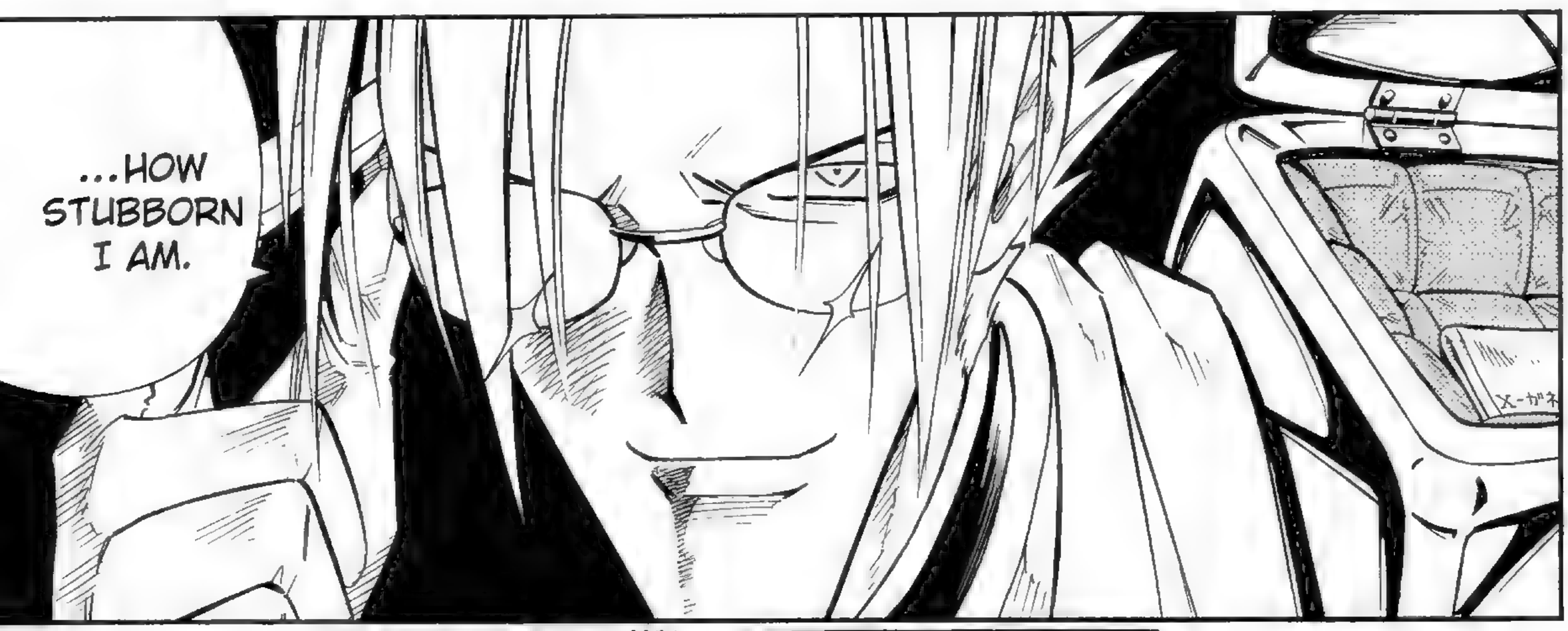


KRASH
SHUT UP.

BUT IT'S ALL FOR LORD HAO.
THIS IS A CRUEL DEED...

POP
BUT YOU KNOW...

SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
YES, THAT'S A GOOD JUSTIFICATION.


...HOW STUBBORN I AM.

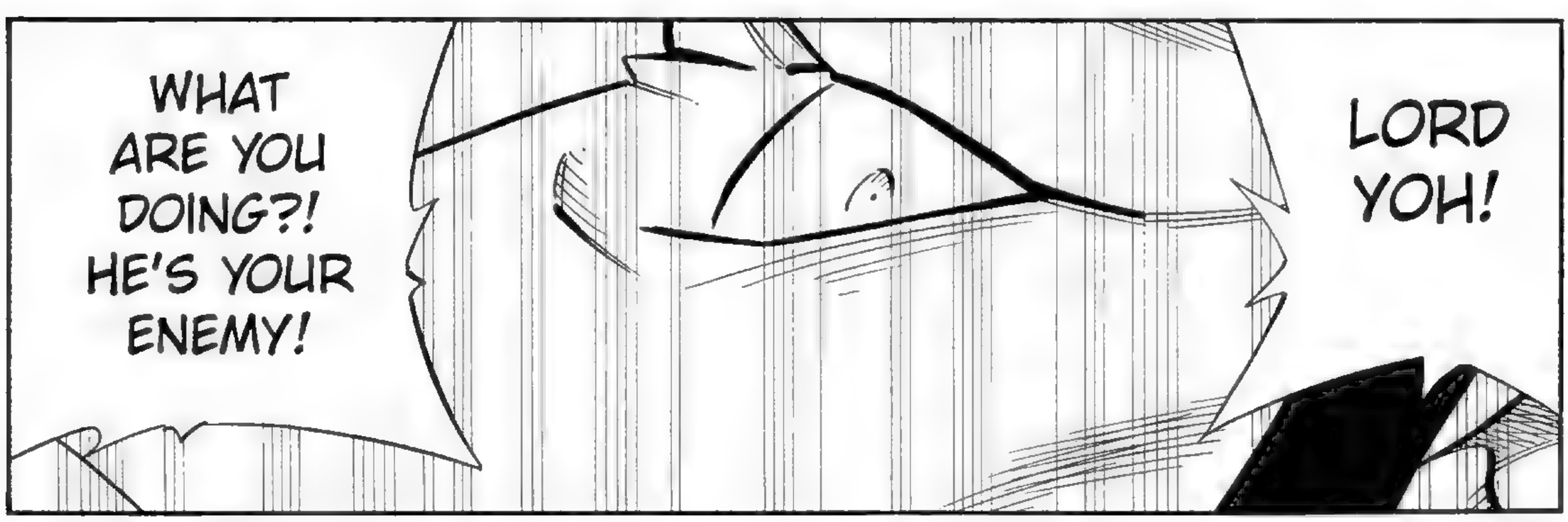
GOODBYE, MARCO.
TOO BAD.
HEH
I SEE.
SPARE GLASSES.

HAHAH

YOH!

!

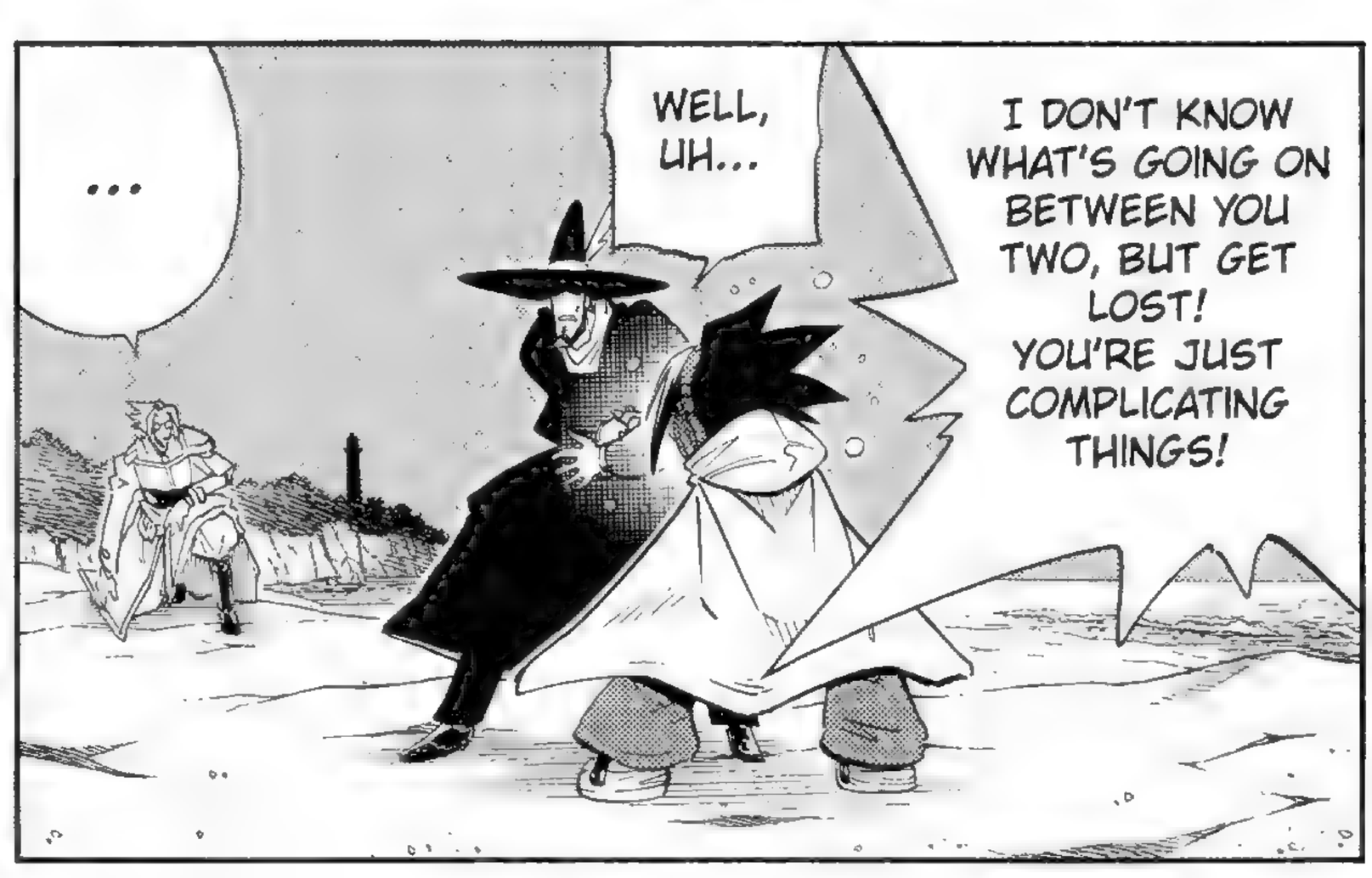
OOF !!

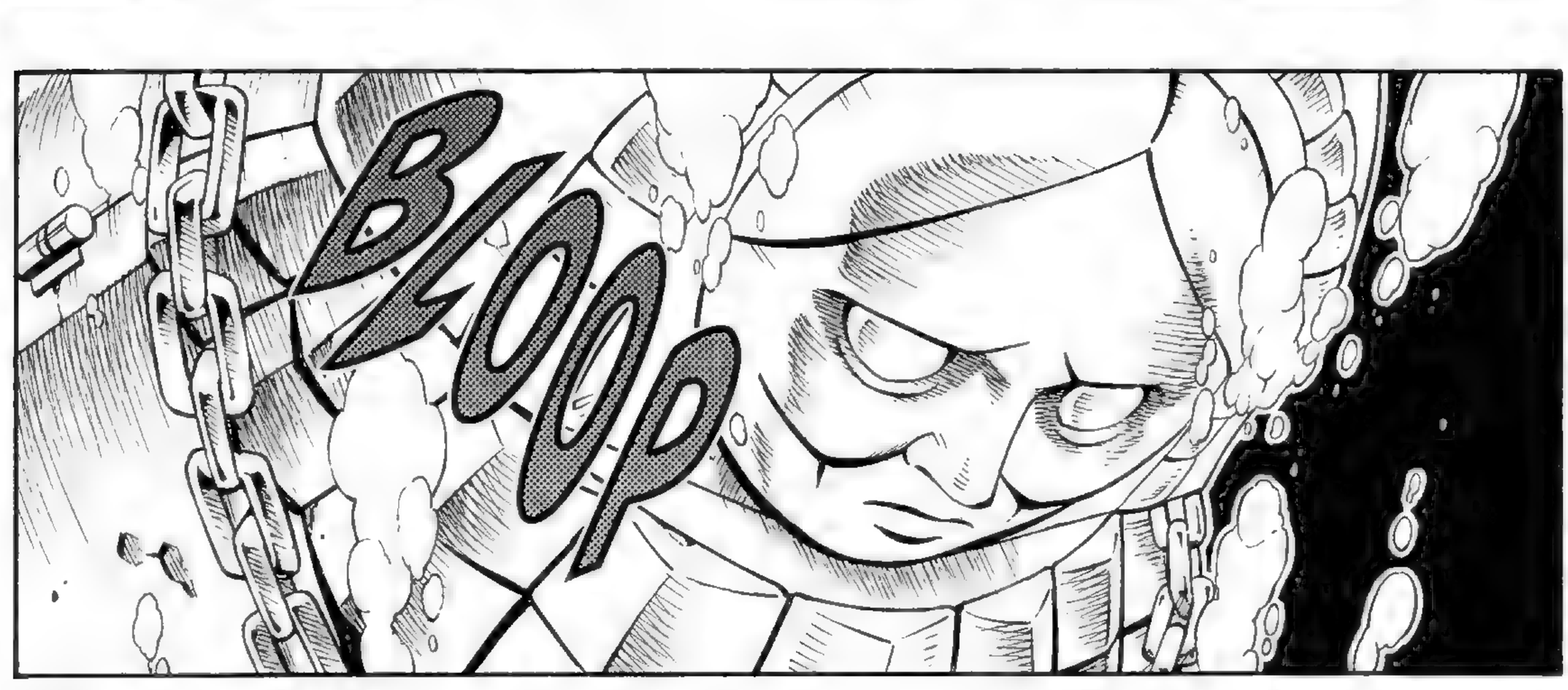

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HE'S YOUR ENEMY!
LORD YOH!

I JUST CAME HERE...

I DIDN'T COME HERE TO KILL ANY-BODY!

...TO BEAT THEM UP!





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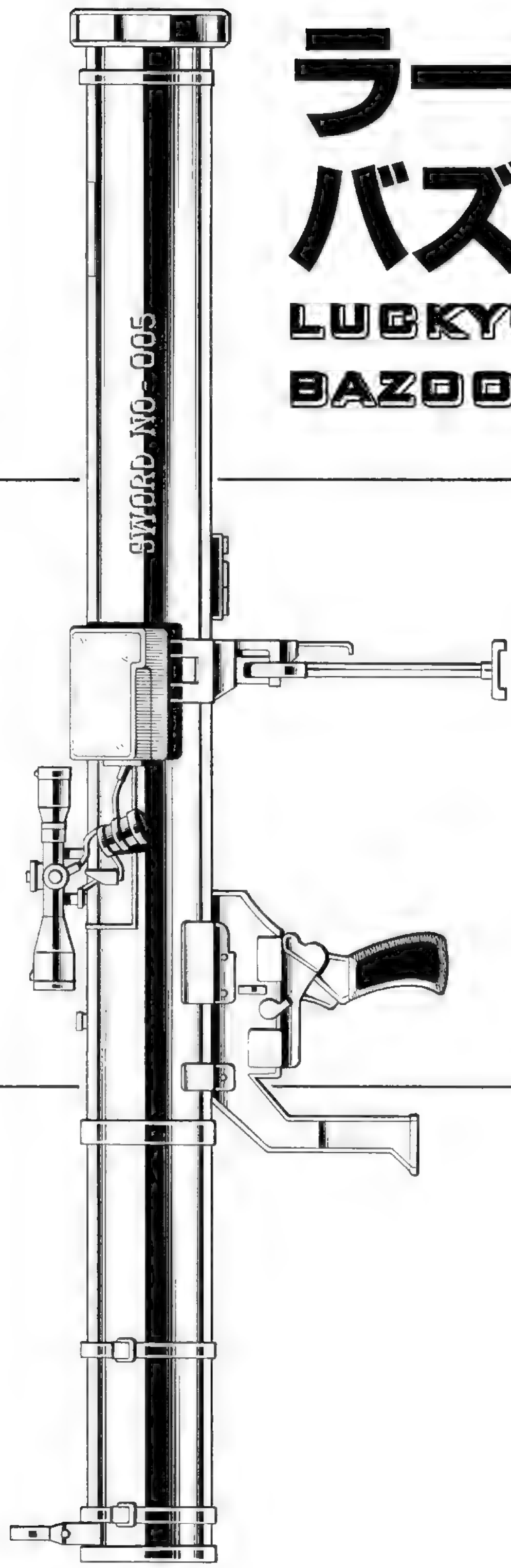

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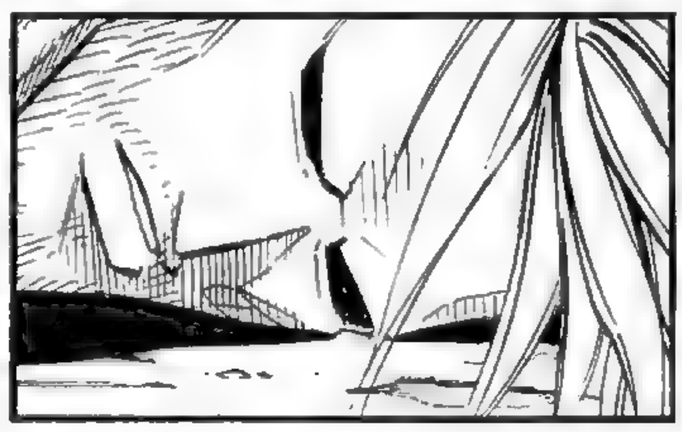
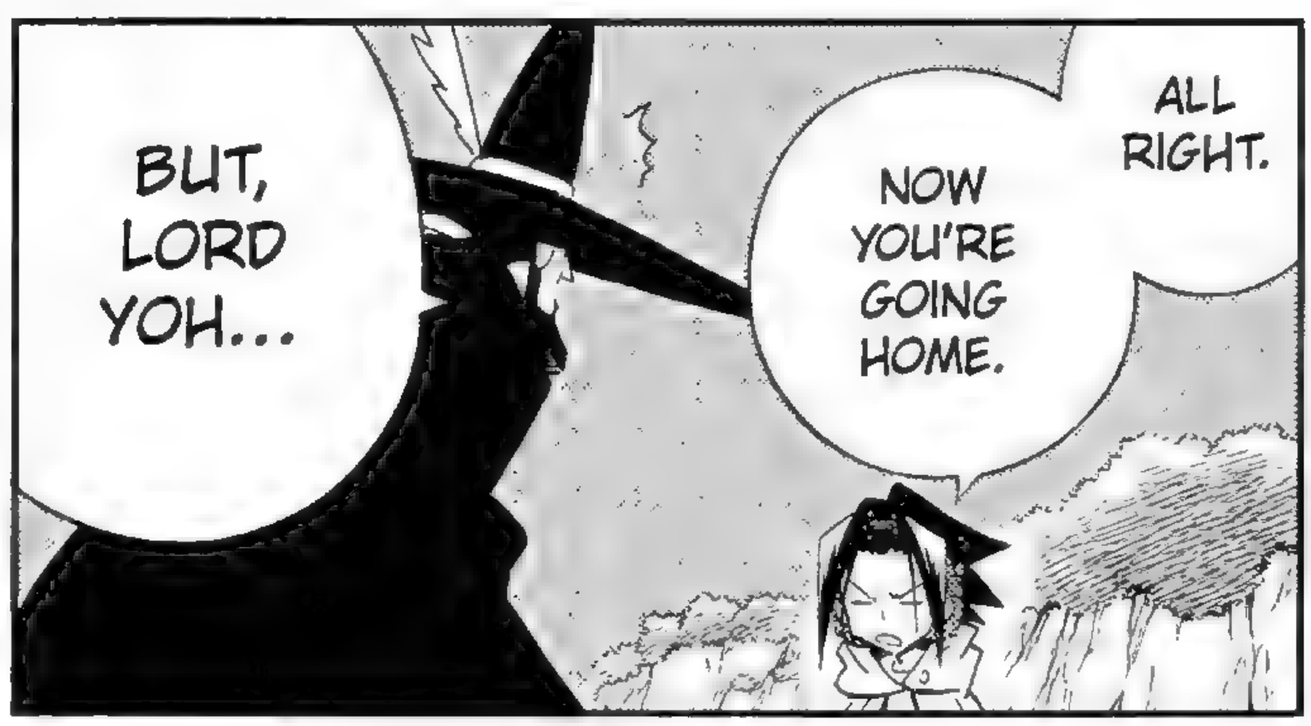
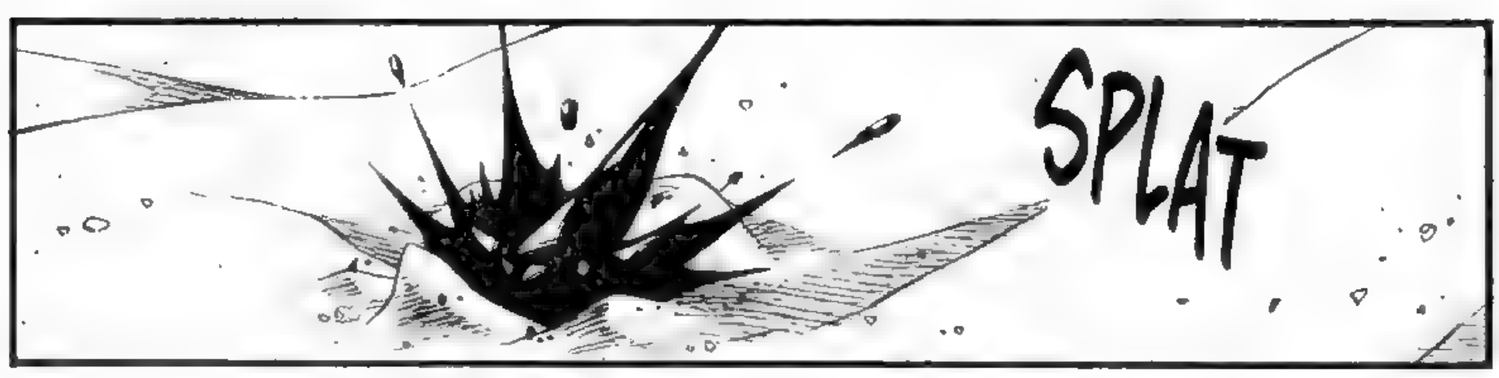


PHEW...

STAY OUT OF THIS, YOH ASAKURA.
GRR


BUT, LORD YOH...
NOW YOU'RE GOING HOME.
ALL RIGHT.


SPLAT

TOOF

...IS BETWEEN LUCHIST AND ME.
THIS...

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BUT...

...YOU JUST SAVED ME.

DON'T LET THIS GO TO YOUR HEAD, YOH ASAKURA...

TMP

STOP!

I CAN'T STAND BY AND LET YOU KILL EACH OTHER!

...I'LL REDUCE YOUR SENTENCE TO 99 EXECUTIONS.

TO REPAY YOU...

YOU'VE GROWN, MARCO

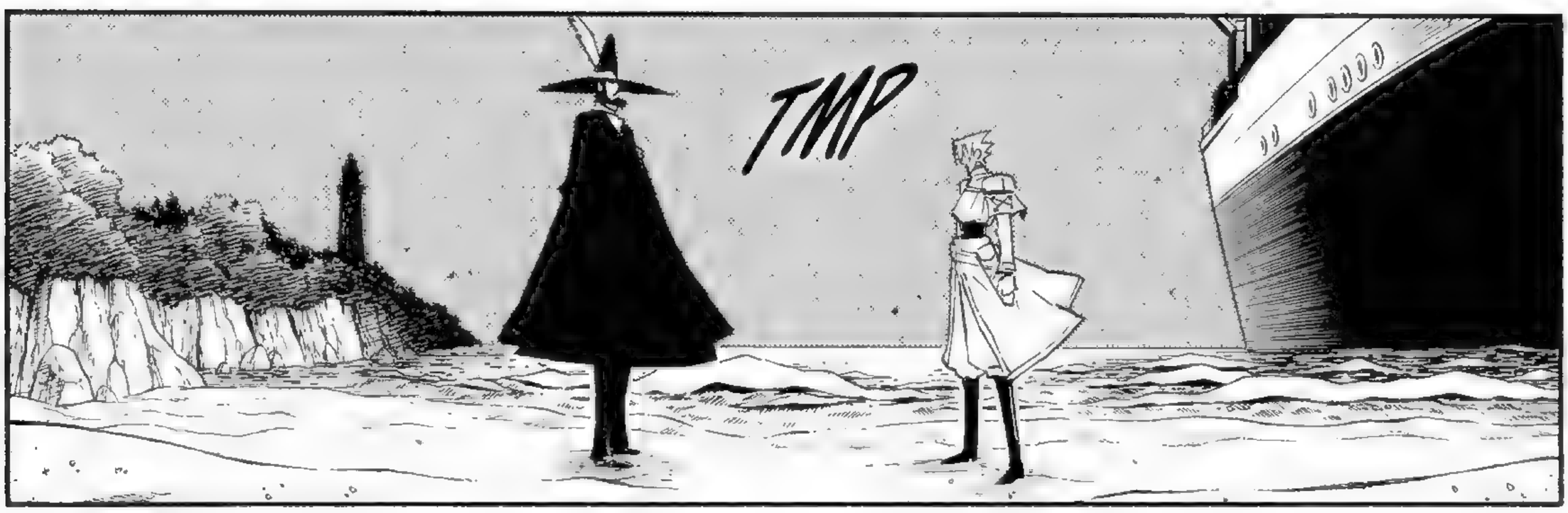
HEH...

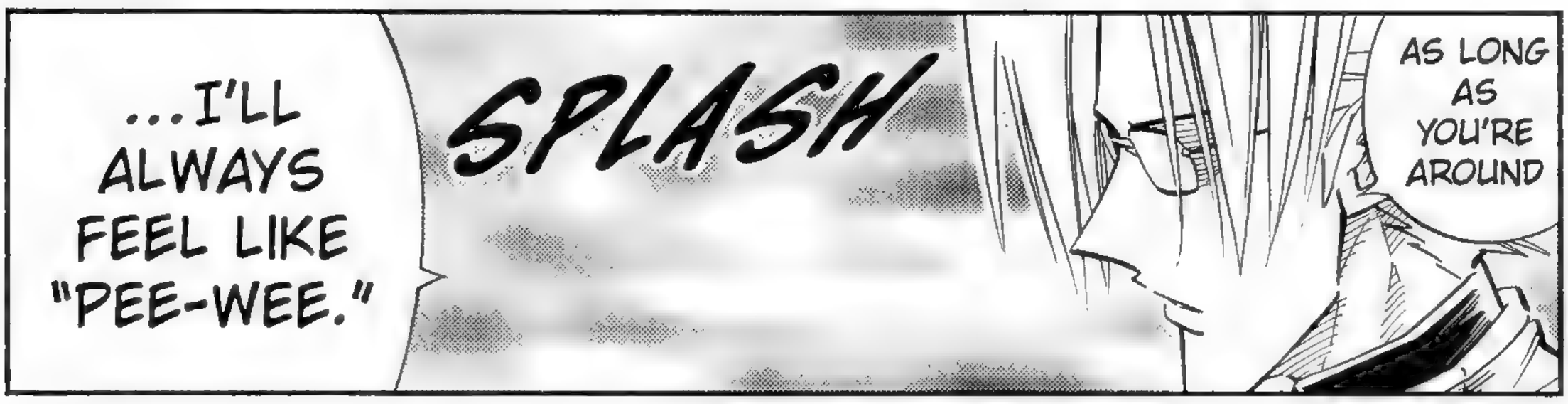
YOU USED TO BE SO SMALL, BOTH IN BODY AND SPIRIT.

...

MARCO ...

WE USED TO CALL YOU "PEE-WEE," REMEMBER?

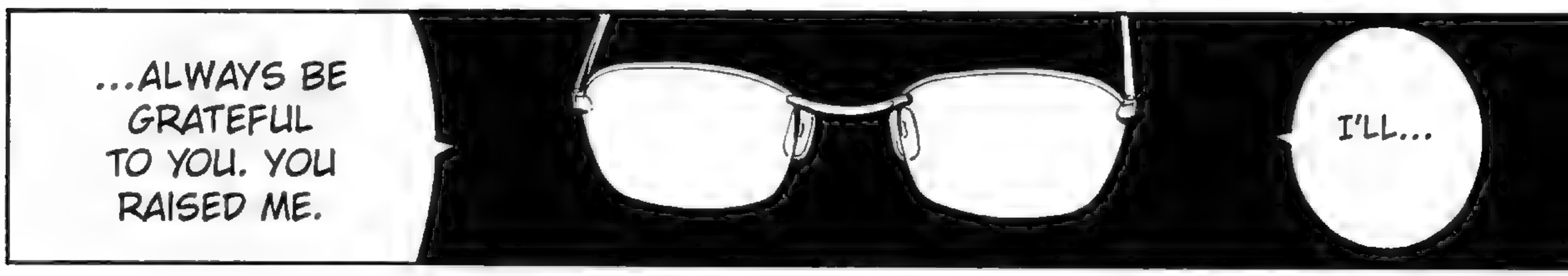


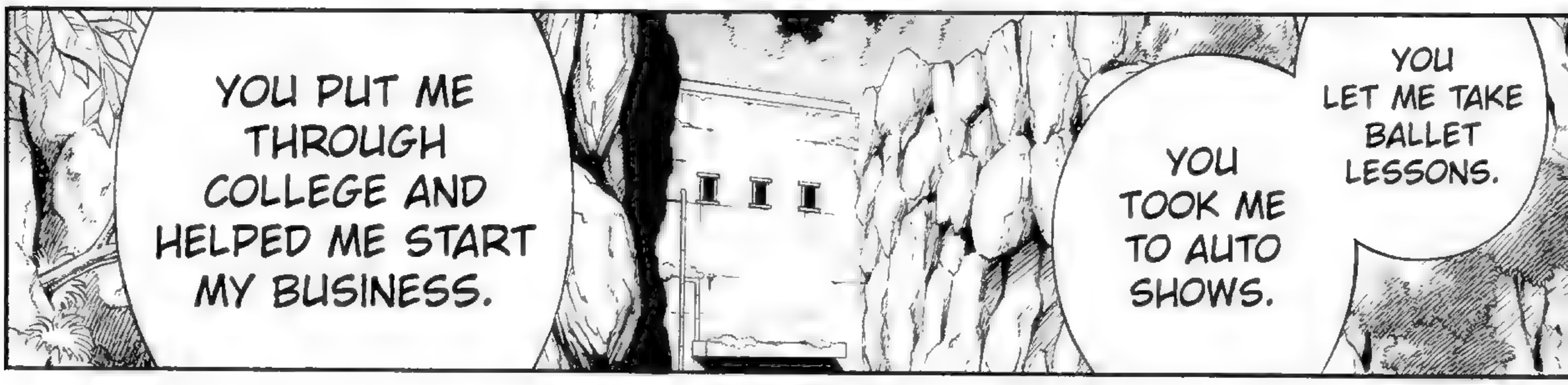


YES, MARCO ?

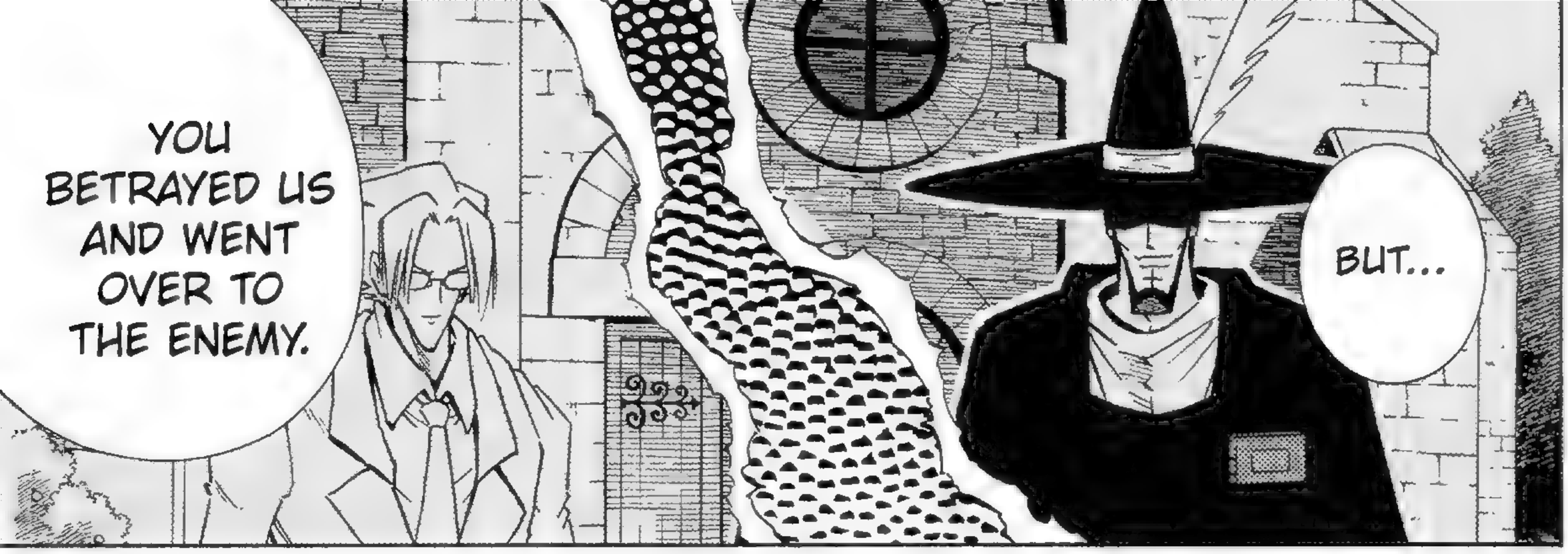
KLIK

FATHER LUCHIST ...
BUT...
WHAT ABOUT THE SHAMAN FIGHT?


...ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO YOU. YOU RAISED ME.
I'LL...


YOU PUT ME THROUGH COLLEGE AND HELPED ME START MY BUSINESS.
YOU TOOK ME TO AUTO SHOWS.
YOU LET ME TAKE BALLET LESSONS.

...YOU FOUNDED THE X-LAWS.
AND OF COURSE ...
ACQUA D
GIQ


YOU BETRAYED US AND WENT OVER TO THE ENEMY.
BUT...

YOU'RE A TRAITOR AND AN OUTLAW.
FWAP
AND THAT I CAN NEVER FORGIVE.
SWORD NO

AND THE NAME "PEE-WEE" WILL BE BURIED WITH YOU FOREVER.

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU NOW.

DO DOM

THAT OTHER OUTFIT WAS HIS DRESS UNIFORM.
THOSE ARE HIS BATTLE CLOTHES.

DON'T YOU HAVE BATTLE CLOTHES?

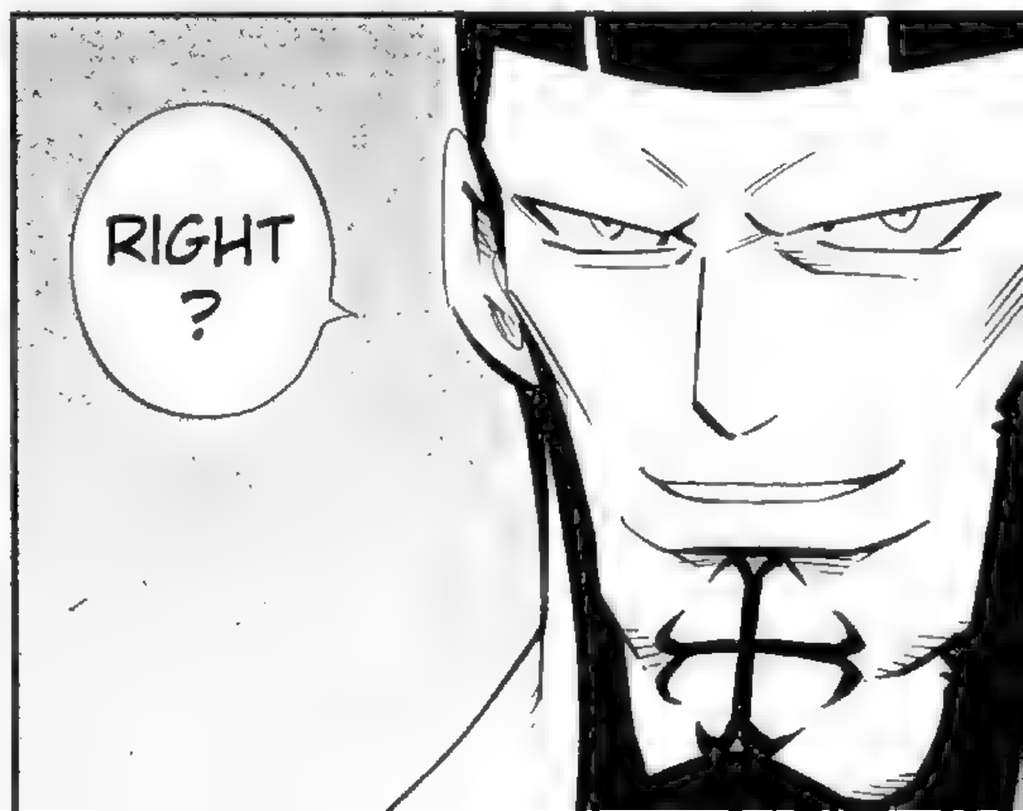
WHAT?
SO YOU'RE FINALLY READY TO GET SERIOUS.
HEH HEH...

SHAMANS USE THEIR MINDS TO CREATE OVER SOULS, SO CLOTHES CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE.
SWIP
ATTIRE CAN PROFOUNDLY AFFECT ONE'S MENTAL STATE.

FWAP
IT'S AKIN...
...TO AUTO-SUGGESTION.

...THE MOST POWERFUL OVER SOULS POSSIBLE.

BATTLE CLOTHES ALLOW THEM TO CREATE...



HOOOOOOOOO

LYSERG! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

SNAP

YOH!

TMP

WRRRR

...ARE ABOUT TO KILL EACH OTHER!

THOSE TWO...

I DIDN'T KNOW HAO HAD A FORMER X-LAW FOR A MINION!

I DON'T KNOW!

WE GOTTA FIND A WAY TO STOP THEM.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!

THIS IS GETTING COMPLICATED. FORGET WHAT I CAME HERE FOR!

IT JUST CREATES MORE HATRED IN THE WORLD.

NO MORE KILLING.

CHAK!

I HAVE TO PROTECT WHAT I CARE ABOUT.

I'LL FIGHT AT YOUR SIDE.

TMP

THANKS, YOH.

!

THE X-LAWS ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO ME RIGHT NOW.

?

LYSERG?

SO EVEN IF I HAVE TO DEFY ORDERS...

...PROTECT MARCO.

...I'M GOING TO...

HE TAKES THINGS TO THE EXTREME AND SCREAMS FOR EXECUTIONS. BUT EVEN HIS LIFE IS AN IRREPLACEABLE THING.

YOU KNOW HOW STUBBORN HE IS.

...WOULD ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE.

LETTING THEM KILL EACH OTHER...

SO WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM.

...AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT MARCO'S HIDING, BUT I HAVE FAITH THAT WE CAN WORK THINGS OUR PEACEFULLY.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN THOSE TWO...

IT'S ABOUT BEING HAPPY WITH YOURSELF.

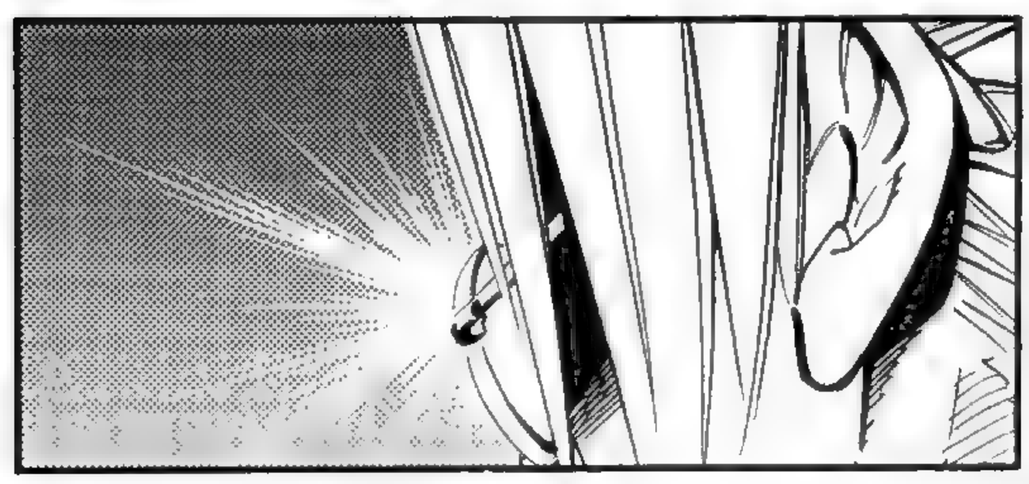
WINNING ISN'T ABOUT DEFEATING YOUR OPPONENT.

...DURING OUR BATTLE WITH THE GOLEM.

AFTER ALL, THAT'S WHAT YOU TOLD ME...

GOOD.

WELL, YOU SEEM TO BE IN A BETTER MOOD, AT LEAST.



WHAT'S WRONG?

I'M NOT SO GREAT.

CUT IT OUT! YOU'RE EMBAR-RASSING ME!

WHUP WHUP

SHUFF SHUFF

BOOM

!!

!!

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT, LYSERG DIETHEL?

ALL GOOD CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN BED NOW!

THEY'RE JUST KIDS.

TAKE IT EASY, MARCO.

THEY CAN'T STOP US!!

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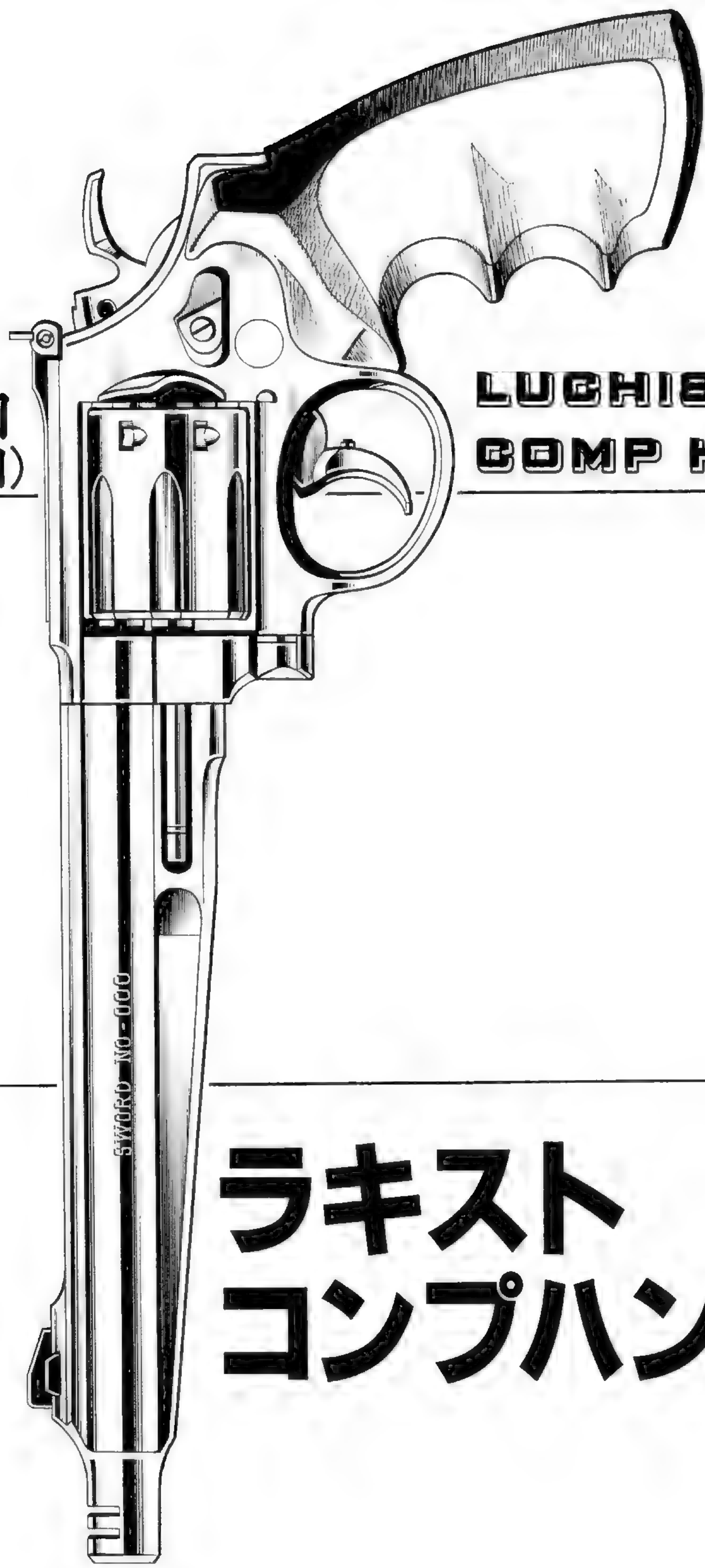

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OW
AAH

10
GRA
!

...

YEAH, LYSERG?
YOH...
ZAK
ZAK
ZAK
ZAK
ZAK
ZAK

...REALLY THINK WE CAN STOP THAT?
DO YOU...

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THEY'RE REALLY GOING AT IT.

BOOM

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN SEPARATE THEM.

I'D LIKE TO STOP THEM, BUT...

KRAK

TO BE HONEST, I'M SCARED.

...THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.

I'M AFRAID ...

THAT MAN DEFEATED THREE ANGELS AT ONCE AND MARCO IS GOING ALL OUT TOO.

...LADY JEANNE.

THERE'S ...

WRONG.

IT'S UP TO US, LYSERG. WE'RE THE ONLY ONES AROUND.

SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP THEM NOW.

THAT'S IT.

YOH! THERE'S NO TIME FOR DEBATE!

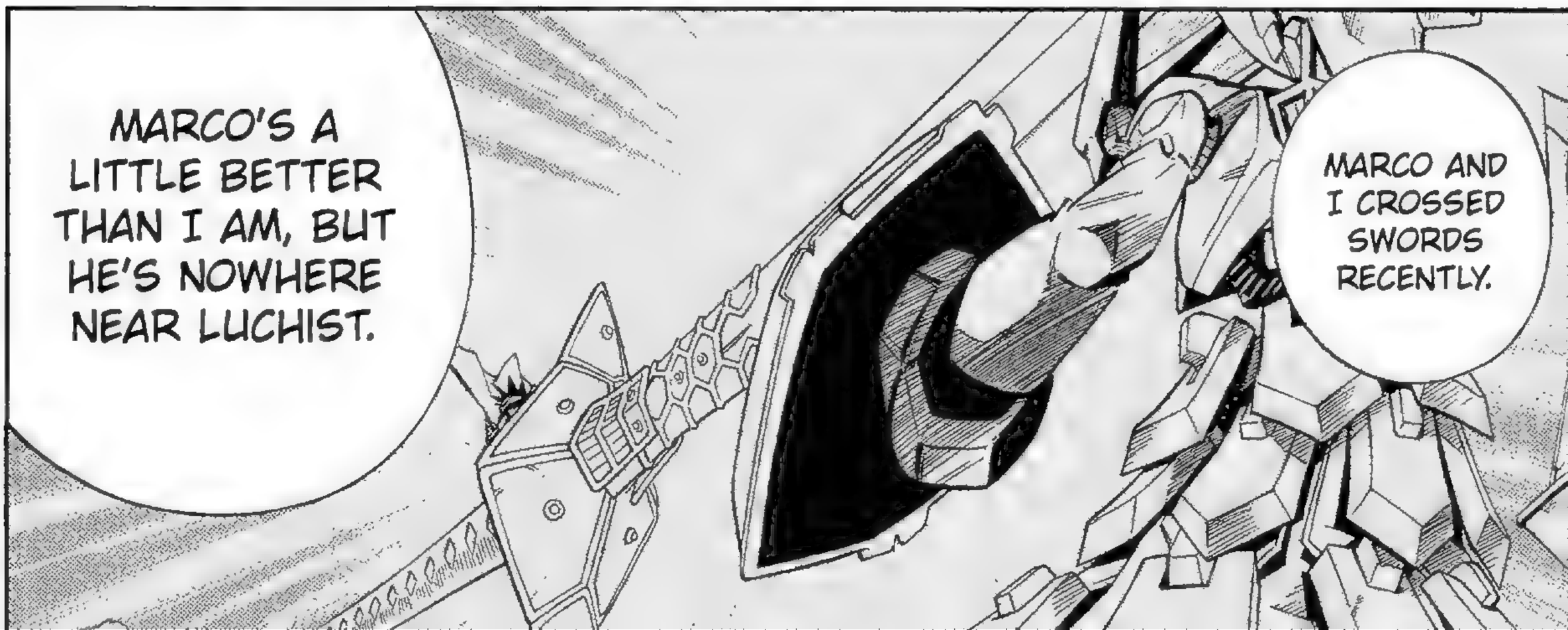
HMM...

I'M GOING TO ASK HER FOR HELP!

ACTUALLY...

...WE SHOULD DEAL WITH THIS OURSELVES.

I JUST THINK...



LUCHIST'S STRENGTH IS IMMENSE.

THAT'S WHY HE CAN STAND TO BE AROUND HAO, WHO CAN READ HIS MIND.

MANA IS A PRODUCT OF MENTAL STRENGTH, AND HE HAS NERVES OF STEEL.

THAT'S WHAT OPACHO SAID.

READ HIS MIND?

...

...I DON'T THINK IT IS.

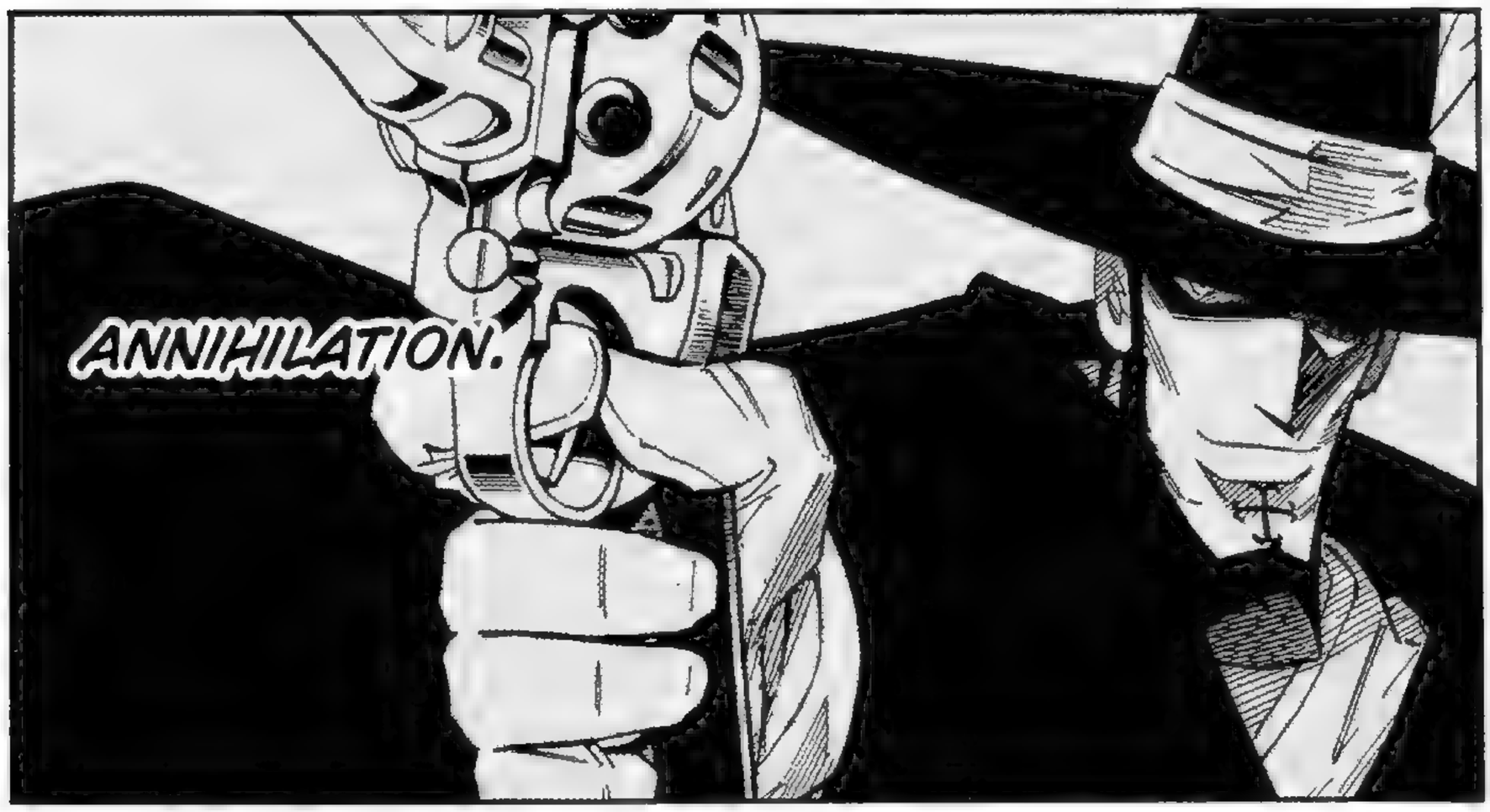
BUT...

I WISH THAT WERE IT.

YOU MEAN, HE'S TAKING IT EASY ON HIM?

IF LUCHIST WERE FIGHTING ALL OUT, MARCO WOULD ALREADY BE DEAD.

!!
MANTA
BUT HE'S SAVING HIS MANA FOR SOMETHING ELSE.
LUCHIST IS TRYING TO KILL MARCO...


ANNIHILATION.

HIS REAL GOAL IS...
OH YEAH.

YOU KNOW THAT.
NOT EVEN YOU CAN BEAT ME, MARCO.

...THE MASTERPIECE YOU WORKED SO HARD TO CREATE!
BRING OUT...

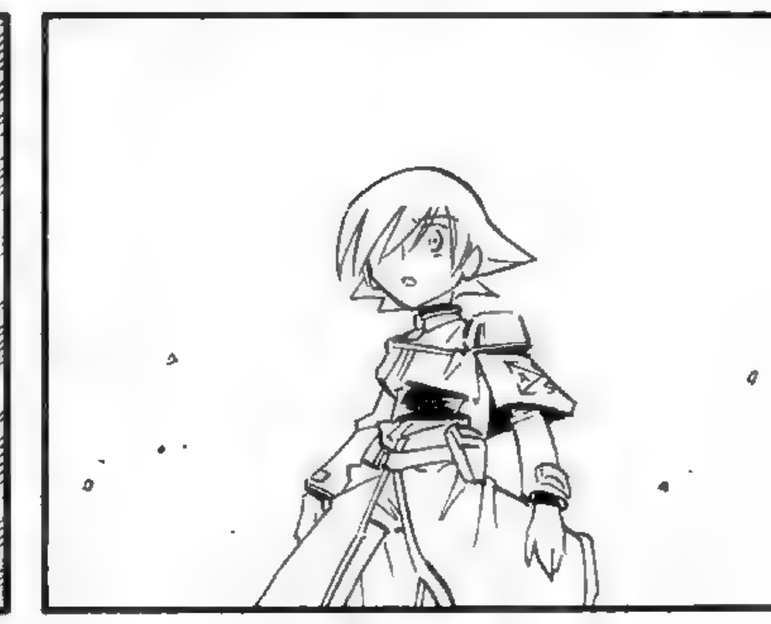
YOU MEAN, MARCO'S MASTER-PIECE IS...
THROB
THROB
THROB
NO ...

THAT'S RIGHT.

...TO KILL JEANNE TOO.
HE MEANS ...

THAM

THWAK
KICK!



OH NO!
WOOM

...WE CALL ON LADY JEANNE, HE'LL KILL HER.
THEN IF...

WHY ?!

BUT...

I LET FEAR CLOUD MY JUDGMENT.

WHAT WAS I THINKING?

IS THAT HIS IDEA OF CLEANING UP?

WHY WOULD HE WANT TO KILL LADY JEANNE?!

...IS LADY JEANNE MARCO'S MASTERPIECE?

AND HOW...

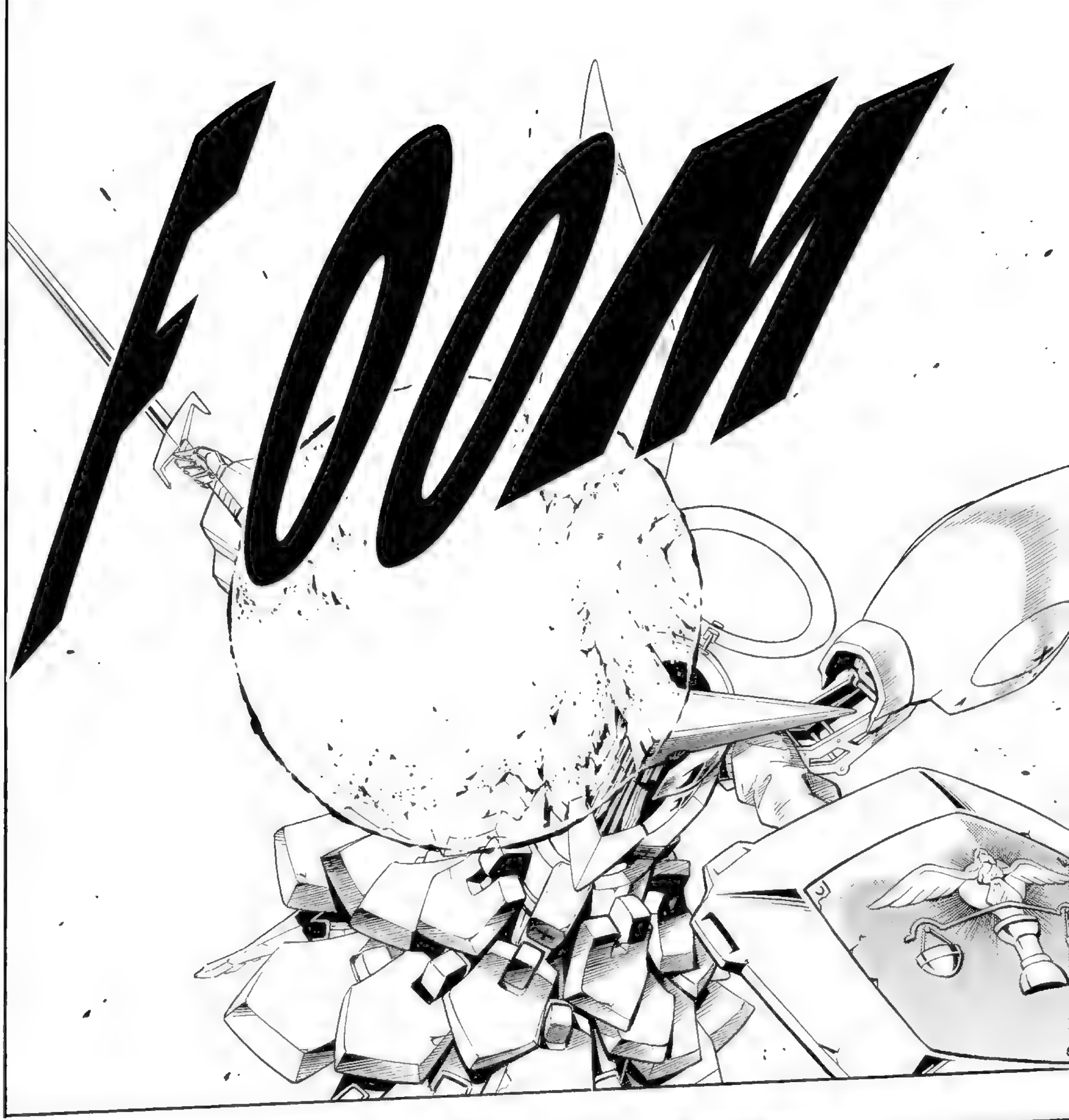
GRR ...

UNH...

UNH ...

GRAAA

AAAH!


FOOM

FSSSS
HEH...

WHAP
THUD
YOU'RE STILL A PEE-WEE, I'M AFRAID.
POOR MARCO...
!
COME ON, LYSERG.
WHAT CAN WE DO AGAINST SOMEONE WHO CAN KILL LADY JEANNE?
IT'S HOPE-LESS.
MARCO'S IN DANGER.
MAYBE HE JUST KNOWS A WAY TO KEEP HER OUT OF THE SHAMAN FIGHT.
MAYBE HE CAN'T ACTUALLY KILL HER.

SNUFF

GET IT?

WHAT?

WE CAN DO IT.

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

SWP

SWP

AND NOW THE COUP DE GRÂCE.
LET'S GO!
BLUP

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